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Our Cut-Price Sale

Inaugurated Saturday morning has been a great success Many smart buyers are taking advantage of this money-saving sale—why not you? Notice reductions, come and see goods and values. Sale closes Saturday, July 9th.

MEN'S SUITS.

$3.48

For Men's Suits made from Black and Fancy Cheviots, well made and trimmed, former price $5.00.

$4.98

For Men's Suits made from neat styles Cheviots and Cassimeres in light and dark colors; former price $6.00.

$5 98

For Men's All-wool Black, brown and Fancy Cheviots, well made, perfect in fit; former price $7 50.

$7.98

For Men's stylish, up-to-date Suits, made from strictly all-wool goods—many styles to select from; former price $10.00.

$9.58

For Men's Suits in rich and attractive styles, perfect in make and finish, all the latest shades; former price $12.00.

$11.98

For Men's Suits made from Imported Wool Worsteds, Cheviots, superior in make and finish; former price $15.00.

Boys' Long Pant Suits.

AGES 14 to 19.

$3 18

For Boys' Black Cheviot Suits, thoroughly well made, perfect in fit; former price $4.00.

$3.98

For Boys' Black and Fancy Cheviot Suits, Brown, Plaids, etc.; former price $5.00.

$4 78

For attractive styles in latest patterns in Brown, Black and Olive shades; former price $6.00.

$6.28

For stylish Boys' Suits in all the different shades, perfect in make and fit; former price $7.50.

$8.38

For choice styles in excellent makes Worsteds and Fancy Cheviots; former price $10.00.

$9.78

For very finest Boy's Suits in Imported Worsteds and Cheviots, sewed with silk, and A1 in every respect; former price $12.00.

MEN'S PANTS.

58c

For good, durable Pants, extra well made, in dark colors and stripes; former price 75c.

78c

For extra good values in dark shades, extra well made; former price $1.00.

98c

For neat Pants in dark Patterns and hair lines, honest goods; former price $1 50.

$1.48

For dark and light shades, good styles, excellent wearers; former price $2.00.

$1.98

For our excellent Pants, made with French waist bands, in all shades; former price $2.50.

$2.38

For our up-to-date Pants, handsome styles in many patterns; former price $3.00.

$3.18

For fine custom fitting Pants, high grade materials; former price $4.00.

$3.98

For our very finest Imported Worsted Pants; same as your tailor charges $7.50; former price $5.00.

BOYS' LONG PANTS.

$2 38 For our elegant styles in Young Men's Pants, former price $3.00.

$1 18 For extra good Boys' Pants in neat effects, our regular $1.50 grade.

$1 58 For our handsome Pants in light and dark shades, former price $2.00.

48c For extra good quality Jeans Pants.

78c For Black and Blue Cheviots, Plaids and Stripes, our regular $1.00 grade.

$1 98 For our attractive Young Men's Pants in latest styles former price $2.50.

Children's Suits.

In our Children's Department you will find the haddsomest styles in the city. Vestee Suits with Combination Collars. Reefer Suits handsomely braided, and the staple styles in Double Breasted—all sizes, 3 to 15 years.

38c For Child's Wash Suits, regular price 50c.

58c For Child's Wash Suits, regular price 75c.

78c For Child's Wash Suits, regular price $1.00 and $1.25.

$1 18 For Child's Fancy Mixed Cassimere, Black and Blue Cheviots, etc, regular price $1.50.

$1 58 For Child's Vestee and Reefer Suits in various styles, regular price $2.00.

$1 98 For handsome styles in Vestee and Reefer Suits, regular price $2.50.

$2 38 For all wool double breasted Suits; also Vestee and Reefer Suits, regular price $3.00.

$3 28 For our handsome line of up-to date styles, regular price $4.00.

$3 98 For our latest styles in Vestee, Reefer and double breasted Suits, regular price $5.00

FOR CASH ONLY! **HEER BROS.**

Crowning With Laurel

Isn't the custom now, but if it were, our fountain would wear the wreath. As it is our customers feel like victors or prize winners after trying our

Lemon Phosphate.

It braces them up and gives them vim and vigor on a warm day.

5c Per Glass

With all the extras. Easy seats, electric fans and our desire to please. Only the best.

Wurster Bros.

Druggists, Second and Court

Fall In, Boys!

For the Glorious Fourth. This is Your Time.

500 Small Flags

Will be given to the first 500 children making a purchase at our store

SATURDAY, JULY 2nd.

For the grown folks we have everything you want, whether you go picnicking or stay at home.

FOR THE BOYS AGAIN — Two packages of fire crackers for 5c.

Wilhelm & Wertz,

The Big Store. 513 Chillicothe St.

50 Gallons of Milk

Fresh from the famous Holstein Dairy for sale every day at 5c per quart. We call twice every day. Our test is 18. Watch for the wagon.

W. W. Gates.

D. F. CREEKBAUM,
Piano Tuner.

We do the most intricate piano and organ repairs. Many pianos are sacrificed or traded in that could be made like new. Will give bond for this kind of work. Try us. No. 8 West Fourth street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dr. G. Wash Williams,
The Chillicothe St. Dentist.
Office over Heer Bros.

THE FIGHT

Is on in All Its Fury at Santiago de Cuba.

General Lawton's Division Is Near Caney and He Will Move on the Town.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 1.—Secretary Alger received a telegram from Gen. Shafter, dated 9:54 a. m., saying that fighting is now going on. Firing light and desultory began on the right. Lawton's division is near Caney and Lawton will move on the northeastern part of the town.

Gen. Lawton's division is made up entirely of the regular army, except the Second Massachusetts regiment. It comprises the First, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth Twelfth, Seventeenth, Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth Infantry.

Gen. Lawton entered the service in 1861 as sergeant of the Ninth Indiana. He rose to Lieutenant Colonel and in 1866 entered the regular army as second lieutenant.

BAD ROADS

Seriously Interfere With the Movement of Our Troops at Santiago.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, July 1.—A dispatch from the army dated noon yesterday said the roads had been completed near Caney with the evident intention to make the first attack there. The Spanish force was from twelve to twenty thousand, with eight thousand coming from Manganillo. These are liable to be held in check by a small force of Cubans in the mountain passes. Heavy rains had fallen and the roads are in bad condition, but the officers and men are confident they will be able to make general attack soon.

WHOLE WEEK

Will Be Required to Move the First Army Corps from Chickamauga.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chickamauga, July 1.—The First Ohio cavalry began to march early to Ringgold to take the cars for Lakland, Florida, prepratory to sailing to Cuba. Lieut. Col. Day is in command. No orders yet for the movement of the first corps. It will take a week to move them, as only four regiments a day can be handled by the railroads.

Order Countermanded.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicakmauga, July 1.—Orders for the First Cavalry to go to Lakeland, Florida, were countermanded by the war department.

THE POPS

Are Getting in Line for a Grand Struggle in 1900.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Atlanta, July 1.—The national organization committee of the People's party issued a call for a national convention at Cincinnati, September 5th, and cutlined a plan of campaign for the next two years and nominate candidates for president and vice-president in 1900, on the basis of two delegates-at-large for each state and territory and one for each Populist vote, cast any time since 1900.

Signed the Bankruptcy Bill.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—The President has signed the bankruptcy bill.

On Slow Bill.

Captain Adam Buch, of the Portsmouth Steel Structural works, says they are running on slow bill. Tomorrow they will ship Windom, Wis., the jail constructed by them.

A Big Fish.

John Stevens, of East Front street, caught a forty pound cat-fish near Sciotoville yesterday.

Twenty pieces Turkey Red damask, 60 inches wide, will be sold at 18½ cents a yard, from 6:30 to 9:30 (sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

To Give an Excursion.

The Excelsior band will give an excursion on the upper ferry Saturday evening.

Your Fourth of July arrangements will not be perfect until you get a good shave at Roy McElhaney's.

GERMANY SAYS NO.

Refused to Take Posession of Manila, Though Requested to Do So.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Berlin, July 1.—A Hong Kong dispatch says that the Spanish governor general of the Philippine Islands had, at his own request, a meeting with Admiral Diedrichs to propose that Manila be handed into provisional charge of a neutral commander. The proposal was rejected by Admiral Diedrichs on account of the American blockade.

STRONG BACKING.

New Phillipine Republic Supported by Great Britian, Japan and U. S.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, July 1.—A representative of Aguinaldo says he has received a dispatch from Cavite, saying that the republic has been proclaimed by Gen. Aguinado under the protection of the United States and approved by Great Britain and Japan.

POLICE NEWS.

Three Persons Pulled for a Racket at Mrs. Wells House.

Mrs. Wells, living on East Eleventh street, Bertha Morris, who lives with her, and Floyd Clark were arrested at the Wells residence last night on account of a racket Clark was raising. He was angry because Miss Morris was out riding with another fellow. Clark was fined $2 and costs and the others will have their hearing Tuesday, having plead not guilty.

Harry St. Claire, a vag, was ordered out of town, having slept off a drunk at the station house.

Another Paige Added.

Ralph Johnson, W. H. Paige, D. L. Williams, George Keller, Tom Denning, E. L. Gates and several others were fishing by moonlight six miles up the Ohio last night. Charles Shoup was guide, oarsman and cook. A midnight luncheon was served that was sumptuous. E. L. Gates caught a forty-pounder that had the appearance of an old ball player. Tom Denning landed a monster turtle. The records of fishing experiences were crowded. Another Paige was added to recount future trips and expeditions.

Cantata at Bigelow.

The cantata at Bigelow M. E. church last night was largely attended and passed off pleasantly. David Davis, as a vocalist, maintained his splendid reputation. L. W. Bragdon arranged the cantata and deserves credit for the manner in which he managed it.

A Very Nice Place.

Frank Vincent has been to Ironton and investigated the proposition for the erection of the Burgess Steel and Iron works there. This morning all that he would say was: "Ironton is a very nice city."

Rocked His Honor.

Some miscreant rocked Squire Cole's store in the East End last night. Persons sitting out in front had narrow escapes from being injured.

To Locate Near Dayton.

Dr. Chas. Slagle and wife arrived in Portsmouth yesterday from California where they have been for several months. Dr. Slagle will locate near Dayton, next week and practise there.

His Best Effort.

Dr. T. F. Davidson has been substituted as orator of the day for July Fourth in place of Judge J. C. Milner. The Doctor is at work on his speech and the people can rest assured that it will be the best effort of his life.

New Carriage Shed.

Martin Cook, groceryman corner Clay and Eleventh streets, is erecting a new carriage shed. He will soon be out with a fine delivery wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby to Receive.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Selby will give a reception Thursday evening July 7th guests being invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby.

Twenty dozen linen napkins will be sold at 78 cents a dozen, from 6:30 to 9:30 (sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

Will Return Tomorrow.

Levi D. York has looked over the ground at Elmira, N. Y. He is now at Indianapolis, but will return tomorrow.

Get your parasol at the Parisian and you will buy the latest. Special reductions for Saturday.

SANTIAGO FALLS

That's the Latest News to Thrill the East.

Hard Fighting All Along the Line Reported Before Noon.

General Assault by Land and Sea Begun—Vesuvius and Her Dynamite Very Destructive.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 1.—It is rumored that Santiago is captured, but Gen. Corbin said that no news confirming it had been received up to 2:45 p. m.

Total proposals for the new government loan are $790,000,000.

HARD FIGHTING

All Along Time Reported—Land and Sea Forces Make General Assault.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Playa del Est, 11:20 a. m., July 1.—General assault by land and sea in Sanitago began this morning. The Vesuvius used dynamite guns with good effect. Hard fighting all along the line was reported at eleven o'clock.

MILITARY BALLOON

Was Sent Up by Shafter and Survey of Spanish Troops Was Made.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 1.—Secretary Alger had word early from Shafter that his troops were in good position and the artillery well placed. Gen. Breckenridge telegraphed Gen. Miles that a military balloon was sent high in the air early this morning, affording a fine view of the Spanish situation.

GENERAL ATTACK

Planned Yesterday to Take Place Today and Santiago Will Soon Be Ours.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Juragua, June 30 (delayed).—The plan for Friday is for Lawton occupy Caney and Kent to attack Aguadores. Caney affords a line from which artillery can shell the Spanish entrenchments of Santiago. Aguadores will give a much nearer base of supplies. Abundant rations are now reaching troops at the front.

Not in the Canal Yet.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, July 1.—The United States embassy officials say that Admiral Camara had not entered Suez canal this morning.

Camara Through the Canal.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, July 1.—Admiral Camera's fleet has passed through the Suez canal.

President's New Secretary.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—President McKinley today appointed George Bruce Cortelyon, of New York, assistant secretary to the President, the position recently created by congress. Cortelyon has been chief executive clerk for nearly three years.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, July 1.—Hogs, firmer, $3.65, $3.85; cattle steady; beeves, $4.10, $5.30.

Wheat, 76½; corn, 32⅛; oats, 21⅞.

Toledo.—Wheat, 85.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

Two-clasp chamois gloves, value Saturday only 75 cents, at the Parisian.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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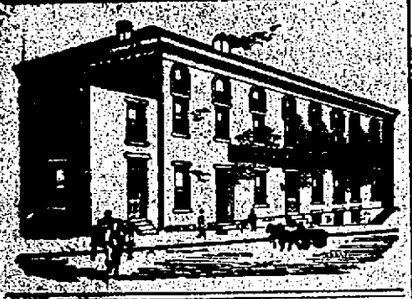

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J. L. Patterson, Editor and Manager.

We learn from a communication from Mrs. A. C. Thompson that her son is not a quartermaster, but belongs to the signal corps and has been detailed to serve on the staff of General Keifer. The arduous duties of this position are largely clerical and performed in the rear of the army. In substance, our inference was true.

The New York "Tribune" prints a letter from its correspondent at Nagasaki giving an interview with the late Captain Gridley, of the Olympia, who thus arrayed himself against the policy of imperialism: "I have no desire to criticise any plan of the Government nor to stand against the wishes of the people, but I see nothing in those islands for us except a coaling station. Not one in ten of our best men could survive there. However, I suppose we must have troops there for a time, but the sun, and not the Spaniard, is their enemy." At the time Captain Gridley spoke these earnest words death's seal was on his brow. Some days ago a brief speech was reported from San Francisco, purporting to have been made by General Merritt, commander of the Manila army and the future military governor of the islands, in which he went off on the wildest strain of imperialism. General Merritt now considers it worth while to put forth a pointed denial that he ever made such a speech.

Everybody, Democrat and Republican alike, is amused at the poor showing he is making.—Sister Hard.

Now, dear sister, you no doubt will remember this editorial: "Patterson is so badly scared that his terror is positively funny. Everybody is laughing at him." It was in the Blade December 16th, 1897—almost six months go, just after the "caudal appendage" lovingly twined itself around the neck of Sister Hard. We are not inclined to be merry on account of sorrow, but if "everybody, Democrat and Republican, is amused," we are justified in being a little hilarious at the funeral of the Blade and its "caudal appendage." The "laughing" spell six months ago has added over four hundred to our daily list and more than $600 to our cash daily receipts in the past six months. We enjoy such hilarious results. The Blade and its "caudal appendage" is welcome to all they can filch from the county and city treasury as servile tools of the gang. Give us the people of Portsmouth and Scioto county. Stevenson may chuck our dear little sister Hard under the chin and call him his "dear little tootsey-wootsey," but the liason between these two little doves is not even amusing. It is supremely disgusting, and the dolorous look upon the face of this supremely egotistic couple too plainly reflects the heavy weight that interferes with their digestion and their nocturnal slumbers.

The most vigorous protest against the war we have seen from any quarter comes from the Republican United States Senator Wellington, of Maryland. He "thanks God" he had nothing to do with bringing on the war, and then exploits himself in this fashion:

"We started in to whip Spain and to drive her from her true and lawful possessions in the Western hemisphere. This is error number one. We said our object in going to war was purely humanitarian. We lied. Error number two. We disclaimed any intention of acquiring territory. Another lie; for this is a war of conquest, pure and simple. We started in to take Cuba, and we struck the first blow at Manila. Another error. I would be in favor of stopping this war immediately. I would recall our army from Cuba. I would straight way direct Dewey to capitulate. We had nothing to go to war for; we have less excuse for continuing it."

In contrast, read what the other Marylander, Cardinal Gibbons, said to a graduating class in Baltimore last week:

"We must love our country next to our God, and be ready to die for it if necessary. We must loyally and firmly sustain our laws and our governing powers. There was a time before the war began when every citizen had a right to express his views upon the policy of the nation, but after congress has spoken the words that bring us to war with another nation it is our duty now to work hand in hand for our country, and by prayer for and full sympathy with those in authority, to help bring the conflict to a speedy and successful conclusion."

ON TO EUROPE AND AFRICA.

Aside from it being a counterpoise to the Spanish fleet and troops en route for Manila, the dispatch of an American fleet to the coast of Spain has strong reasons in support of such a demonstration. There is no other way in which we can reach the Spanish people and convince them of the character of the war and the determined purpose of our Government. The victories at Manila and Santiago merely persuade them of the inefficiency of their own government, even when it does the best it can. They will be plunged into a panic by the appearance of an American fleet on their coast, now defended by no vessels capable of offering effective resistance. If our fleet does not pass the straits of Gibraltar and enter the Mediterranean it will have a coast line of 460 miles on the Atlantic to operate on. In the Mediterranean the Spanish coast line is about 1,200 miles. One suggestion is that the American fleet will first strike the Canaries, 600 miles from the Spanish coast, and then may occupy a point in Africa, where there is a Spanish penal colony, across the straits of Gibraltear, as a base. The scope of the war is growing. To, free Cuba, sixty miles from our coast, we may soon be making war in Europe and Africa, as well as Asia, where Dewey is now operating, to say nothing of our work in Cuba and Porto Rico and the defense of our own coast.—Pittsburg Post.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best Tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

National Education Association Washington, D. C., July 7th to 12th.

The C. & O. will run two special trains for this occasion at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. The two dollars covers your membership coupon. These are elegantly equipped trains—all Pullman cars. See L. E. Hughes, agent, for full particulars. Tickets will be made good returning until August 31st.

Independence Day Excursion

To Cleveland and return via C. A. & C. railway Sunday, July 3d. Special train leaves Columbus at 7 a. m., stopping at principal stations. Rate is $1.50 for the round trip from Columbus, $1.00 from Mt. Vernon and usual low rates from other stations. Returning, special train leaves Cleveland Union depot at 6:30 p. m., carrying elegant parlor car and baggage car for wheels (checked free). Ball game—Cleveland vs. Pittsburg—at Euclid Beach park that day. Ask agents for particulars.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Fincastle, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

SATURDAY NIGHT
THREE HOUR SALE

OUR SECOND SATURDAY NIGHT 3-HOUR SALE takes place this coming Saturday, July 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. sun time. Goods mentioned in this advertisement **WILL NOT BE SOLD AT PRICES QUOTED EXCEPT DURING HOURS NAMED.** Values named here need no comment, they speak for themselves much better than we can for them. The goods are on exhibition in our show windows.

2000 yds. Apron Gingkoms

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 3¼c yd. Assortment includes blue, brown and fancy checks.

45 doz. Ladies' Black Hose

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 5c a pair. Seamless and guaranteed fast black.

50 doz. Linen Towels

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 66c a doz. Sold singly if desired. These towels are red bordered, sizes 26x15 inches, fringed.

1500 yds. 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 9¾c a yard.

25 Doz. Fine Linen Tray Cloths

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 9c each. These cloths are made of fine heavy damask, 18x28 inches, fringed.

20 pc Turkey Red Damask 60 Inches Wide

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 18½c a yard. This Table Linen is fast color and comes in ten nice patterns.

50 doz Men's Socks

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night. July 2, at 3c a pair. Assortment includes a variety of colors, full size, well made and seamless.

20 doz Linen Napkins

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 78c a dozen. Sold singly if desired. These Napkins are extra size and quality pure linen.

35 doz Corsets

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 37c each. Assortment includes long and short waists, high bust and summer corsets.

500 Boxes Fine Writing Paper

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 8c a box. Box contains 14 sheets fine paper and 24 envelopes.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

The $50 reward offered for a case of sleeplessness, nervousness weakness, lame back, loss of vitality, incipient kidney and bladder disorders, that can't be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the new scientific discovery for shattered nerves, thin blood, will most positively be paid on receipt of reliable evidence.

Morrow's Kidneoids are prepared in yellow tablets, 50c a box at Druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. HERB MEDICINE Co., Springfield, Ohio, manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hog Drops. Write for testimonials.

The Best Goods FOR The Least Money,

People will tell you who have traded with us. We have devoted years to the MILLINERY business and know just how to buy. We give you the benefit of our experience.

See Our July Bargains.

Mrs. M. Weichens.
207 Chillicothe Street.

For House Cleaning.

Polish! Polish!

F. C. Daehler has bought the right of Mr. Sam Staiger to make the celebrated polish called Lightning Cleaner. Mr. Sam Staiger was the polisher for the Golden Rod Piano Co. Sold in pints, quarts or gallons, or by the bottle.

This polish has a wonderful reputation here, being used by hundreds of people.

F. C. Daehler,
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Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

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Cor. Third and Washington.
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Of all kinds. We manufacture everything required by builders.

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Lumber of Every Kind. West Front Street

A Shirt Front That Attracts Attention

by the exquisite perfection of its color and finish is the one that you wear from the laundry work that is done here. Cuff, collar, shirt or shirt waist, or duck suit is sent home looking as fresh and perfect as the new article, and we are only too pleased that we can give gratification and satisfaction to our patrons.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

YES WE ARE

Going to reduce prices on first-class Pianos and Organs. Also on first-class Sewing Machines, and sell other goods lower than the lowest.

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82 West Third St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Ask For Our Special Mixed Paint,

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The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine

A REMEDY FOR THE

Effects of Tobacco.

THE excessive use of tobacco, especially by young men is always injurious and undoubtedly shortens life materially. Mr. Ed. C. Ebsen, compositor on the Contra-Costa *News*, Martinez, Cal., writes: "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and received much benefit from it. I was troubled with nervousness, dizzy spells and sleeplessness, caused by the use of tobacco and stimulants. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with marvelously good results, allaying the dizziness, quieting the nerves, and enabling me to sleep and rest, proving in my case a very beneficial remedy." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is especially adapted to restoring the nervous system to its normal condition under such circumstances. It soothes, heals and strengthens.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

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Choice Shoes.

When you choose shoes, do it carefully. Examine the shoe and your foot. No two pairs of feet are alike, but shoes are pretty much alike. You should say whether a shoe pinches or not. We have to take your word for it. If it isn't right, we can show you one that is, as we carry wide and narrow widths. We are making VERY LOW PRICES on Infant's, Children's and Little Gent's shoes made by the Portsmouth Shoe Co. It will pay you see these goods before buying.

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We can do anything that could possibly come under the tinners line.

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121 and 123 Gallia Street.

The Model Grocery

Is indeed a model grocery. You will find everything there a good grocery should keep, and sold as low as any grocery in Portsmouth—in many instances lower. Our delivery service is prompt.

Vegetables

Received fresh every morning and none held over for the next day's trade. We have arranged to handle large quantities of fruit during the fruit season. Especial attention will be given lots for canning. We can furnish the fruit and cans at remarkably low figures.

The Model Grocery,

J. A. BROWN, Prop.

9th and Findlay. Telephone 763.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists

THE CONSUMER

And Saloon Men Will Have to Pay War Tax.

That's the Way It Looks to the Keen Observer—The Facts in the Case.

It begins to look like the consumers, the drinkers of beer, and those who dispense it—in other words, the saloon-keepers, will have to pay the war tax.

The new war revenue bill increases the tax on beer $1 per barrel. The manufacturers of beer, to meet this, have raised the price $1 per barrel. It is also likely that the brewers before long will raise the price of beer again. Their claim is that under the provisions of the war revenue bill the price of many of the ingredients enentering into the manufacture of beer has increased to such an extent that it now costs from 60to 75 cents more per barrel to manufacturers than it did before war was declared and the revenue bill was passed.

That the last increase has not been added is because, as the brewers claim, they have on hand a large amount of brew which was manufactured under the old dispensation, when ingredients were cheaper and there was no war tax. As soon as this surplus stock is sold then they say the price will once more be increased.

When this additional increase comes warm lunches will disappear and the glasses will be smaller. Lunches will consist of crackers, parched horse corn and sardines. The "growler" trade will also be abolished.

THE ALDERSON

There's Where the Newsboys will Stop—The Daily Times Excursion.

The Times received a letter from J. W. Alderson, the genial manager of the Alderson House at Alderson, W. Va., today, stating that nothing would be too good for Portsmouth people and that he had made special arrangements for their entertainment.

The Alderson House is an elegantly equipped, handsome structure, situated on the bank of the famous Greenbrier river overlookng scenery that is grand and historical—in fact, near it some of the most thrilling events of the rebellion were located. The hotel and its entertaining manager are favorably known from Cincinnati to New York, and each season brings more guests than the season before. Wm. B. Anderson and wife, Guy Williams and Salem P. Shaw, of Portsmouth, are guests at this popular hostelry now, and the season has hardly begun. A number of our prominent families spend a part of each season there.

Remember the Times Excursion July 2d. $5.00 for the round trip. Tickets good for five days, and good going Saturday on either of the fast trains. The regular fare to Alderson is $6.30 one way. So if you desire to spend a longer time, you are still saving $1.30. The Times carriers leave Saturday night at midnight.

One thousand, five hundred yards of 10-4 unbleached sheeting will be sold at 9¾ cents a yard, from 6:30 to 9:30 (sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

With a Whirl.

The Foresters met last night in special session to initiate five candidates. Included were John G. Peebles, Jr., and Fred Reinhart. They were put through with a wihrl. Hereafter the Foresters during the summer will hold only one meeting a month, and that on the last Thursday night of each and every month.

For salted peanuts, go to J. C. Meyers, 69 West Second.

Will Now Recover.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson, of Campbell avenue, was taken suddenly ill a few days ago. It was thought she would die. Her son, Prof. Frank Jackson, of Streator, Ill., her daughter, Miss May, of California, and Miss Lucy, of Cincinnati, and her sister at Hanging Rock were wired to come at once. She is improving now and today Prof. Jackson returned to his Western home.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the afflicton." For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Y. M. I.

Lawn Fete a Grand Success—Everybody Having a Good Time.

The lawn fetes given by the Y. M. I. club have always been successful, socially and financially. The one held last night in Connolley's grove, corner Gallia and Harvard Place, excelled anything heretofore given, and the managers deserve credit for this work. The large lot was decorated with flags, bunting, Chinese lanterns, etc. A platform was erected, thirty feet wide and sixty feet long, smooth and waxed, making an excellent place for dancing, and notwithstanding the warm weather the floor was filled all the time. Everything was complete for having a good time and successfully entertaining those present. Cigar stands, lemonade counters and ice cream tables were well managed and well patronized. About four hundred people were inside the inclosure and several times that number on the outside. The music for the evening was furnished by the River City band. Although they were compelled to play sohrt of three men, the music was first-class, every number being an attraction within itself. Everything passed off quietly. The dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Read It Carefully Then Hustle Around and Do Your Best.

The Times Carriers are hustling their collecitons preparing for the trip to the mountains. You know if you are in arrears. The, boys will see you Saturday. Be ready. Don't be the one to keep your faithful carrier from enjoying a trip such as has never been attempted by any newspaper in Southern Ohio for its newsboys. If you can't pay all your bill, pay whatever amount you can. Every little helps. If you can't pay any, come to the office and arrange some way so your carrier can be credited with the amount. Surely those in arrears can do this much for the boys.

THE NEW STAMPS

People Who Don't Like Them Compelled to Lick Them.

The Number and Value of Those Ordered by Colonel Entrekin for the District.

Today the new war revenue stamps made their appearance and those who don't like them are, as a general rule, compelled to lick them.

Colonel John C. Entrekin, the cowboy statesman, who holds the position of revenue collector for this district, to supply the same, ordered $177,000 worth of stamps, in number between four and five million.

There is scarcely anything that escapes the stamps. Banks must have them for depositors; the large mercanitle houses must keep them on hand. No telegraph message, whether paid or sent collect, will be received unless there is a one cent stamp affixed. At the court house deeds and conveyances must be stamped. Even Pullman car conductors are required to affix stamps to the sleeping car tickets. It's a wonder that we were not compelled to stamp our linen when we delivered or received it from the laundry. The law is all right, however, and brings in the coin to maintain the boys at the front and keep the flag unfurled.

To facilitate and make the work of this revenue district more uniform and systematic three of the old counties—Richland, Green and Clark—have been lopped off and six other counties added — Athens, Meigs, Washington, Morgan, Guernsey and Noble. Richland county has been switched to the Cleveland district and Green and Clark to the first Cincinnati district.

Fifty dozen men's socks will be sold at 3 cents a pair, from 6:30 to 9:30 (sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

Appointed Bank Examiner.

J. H. DeLay, of McArthur, well known here, has been appointed a National bank examiner for the southern district of Ohio and West Virginia. He is a personal friend of President McKinley and Judge A. C. Thompson.

Umbrellas and fans for the Fourth of July at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

Notice.

All persons having accounts against the Times will please present them at once, as we desire to have them settled within the next ten days.

Get your wheel repaired at the Quick repair shop, 19½ Gallia street.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A good tent, cheap. W. K. Thompson, 80 West Second street.

FOR REFT—An upstairs front room, with board. A real pleasant place for man and wife or two single men. Mrs. W. K. Thompson, 80 West Second street. 1-4t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 17 East Sixth street. Mrs. R. McCord.

Marting's Marting's Marting's

Red, White and Blue Bunting 5c Yard.

FLAGS

Extra fine Washable Flags made of sateen and mounted on Spear Head Sticks

25c EACH.

Plain Colored Bunting for large flags, good colors, 12½c per yard.

A large selection 20c Wash Goods, mostly Organdie Raye, reduced to 15c per yard. Also good assortment of Organdies in shadow effects, regular 15c goods reduced to 12½c per yard.

Big bargain in **30 INCH PERCALES,** dark colors, very attractive patterns in first class quality, 6¼c per yard.

Never before have we shown such a complete and varied line of Valenciennes Laces, Edgings and Insertions. Our line is most complete, including all qualities and widths. Prices 1c per yard, upward.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

Men's Sample Shirts.

We can give you a 75c and $1 00 Shirt, all go for 50c.
Boys' Working Shirts and Dress Shirts very cheap.
Men's Working Shirts from 25c to 50c, bargains
Men's Overalls, double sewed, good drilling at 50c.
Blouses at 25c, 35c, 50c, best in the city.
Sample Suspenders very cheap
Sample Shirts in Soft Bosoms, retail at 75c, go at 50c.
Men's Black Working Shirts at 35c and 50c, none better.
The best place to buy Sox is Clemens Bros. Try us.
String Ties in plain white and fancy at 10c per dozen.
White Shirts, unlaundered, bargain at 25c.

Ladies' and Children's Sample Underwear.

Bargains in Ladies' Vests, cream and white, half sleeves and sleeveless.
Sample goods mean away below the regular price.
Ladies' Hose, good quality black and tan at 8c a pair.
Ladies' Hose, good quality black and tan at 10c a pair.
Ladies' black Hose wieh white feet at 2 pair for 25c.
We always give you bargains every day in the week. We have no special sales.
Small stores, small profits.
Big stores, big profits.

CLEMENS BROS.

305 Chillicothe St.

Closing Out at Cost

And will sell groceries at a sacrifice. Here are a few prices:

1 lb of good spices	15c
1 3lb can baked beans and pork	10c
1 3lb can cooked kraut	7c
1 5c bottle catsup	4c
1 15c bottle catsup	8c
1 can mustard sardines	7c
1 ½lb egg noodles	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c

These are only a few prices, but all other goods are being sold out at correspondingly low prices. Come and see our stock before you buy as you can save money by doing so.

Jos. H. Lange,

Cor. Gay and Gallia St.

Golden Gate

Is the best flour on earth and is the coming flour in Portsmouth. Try one sack. "It has been weighed in the balance." For sale only by

CHAS. NAGEL,

164 East Ninth Street.

Free Delivery.

LOST—A white flannel baby shawl on West side, between Scioto and Union mills. Please return to 609 Chillicothe street.

FOTND—Near Gay street, a pocket-book. Owner can have same by calling at M. B Gilbert & Co. and describing same.

FOR SALE—Desirable five-room two story residence at 330 East Tenth street. Payments can be made at $15 per month or terms to suit purchaser. Dr. Halderman.

FOR RENT—A four room flat, upstairs with large porch. See Dr. A. Titus.

WANTED—To trade city property for a farm. Address Farmer, care letter carrier, No. 5, City.

The Time and Place.

An attractive bill that will satisfy the most exacting bargain seeker. New lot of Wash Stuffs just received. Bought at prices that will enable us to sell them at mill prices. The manufacturer the loser, the consumer reaps the benefit.

30 in. figured Lawn, light and dark colors, 4½c.
32 in. figured Organdies, light colors, the 12½c kind, 8c.
32 in. figured French Organdies, in light and dark, beautiful designs, 15c kind, 10c.
36 in. Percales, light colors and fast, beautiful designs 8½c kind, 5c.
36 in. Percales, dark colors and fast, beautiful designs, 10c kind, 6½c
Dress Ginghams, beautiful line, fast colors, 8c kind, 5c.
Duck, in black and navy, fast colors, 10c kind, 7c.
A large assortment of materials for White Shirt Waists and Dresses about one-third less than usual prices.
India Linens 5, 6, 7, 8½, 10, 12½, 15, 17 and 22c.
Dimities, Organdies, Long Cloth, Swisses, etc.
Also large line of Crash and Covert Cloths. White Pique 12½, 15, 18 and 20c.
Exquisite line of Valenciennes Laces and Insertions. Also Torchons and Oriental Laces.
Embroideries and insertions, both attractive in designs and prices.
Ready-to-wear Skirts and Shirt Waists 25 per cent. under regular prices.

We draw the buying public to this store by treating each customer right, and enjoy an increasing business because we keep what the people want.

"A small, quick, cash profit is what keeps us on the go."

Watch our ads., they are money savers.

Purcell & Bragdon,

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

The Ohio Stove Co.

Having no local agent at present will, for a limited time, retail Stoves, Grates and Hollowware at their factory

Cor. Eleventh & Chillicothe Sts.

WM. H. WILLIAMS, 1872. ESTABLISHED J. W. DODGE, 1890.

WILLIAMS & DODGE,

The Pioneer Painters,

And dealers in paint supplies. Workmen and material furnished on application Phone 882. Cor. Second and Market streets, Portsmouth, O.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm Burt.

Cole & Warder.

Always on hand a full line of staple and fancy groceries. Country produce bought or taken in exchange for goods. Also handle red brick and sand. Goods delivered to any part of city.

Clay and Eleventh Sts.

THE OLD

And the New Held the Bonds at Exchange.

Colonel Floyd L. Smith Banquets the Employes and Hands Over the Insignia of Office to Mr. Wheaton.

The telephone exchange was the scene last night of a banquet at which the old and the new were the features.

It was Colonel Floyd L. Smith's farewell to the employes of the local telephone service, his retirement from the position of superintendent, which he has held so long. He leaves the position with a record second to none. Honorably and ably he performed its duties and he is justly entitled to the laurel, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

The banquet was the occasion for the handing over to his successor, Mr. C. L. Wheaton, the insignia of office. This Colonel Smith did in a speech that glowed with pretty thoughts and far-reaching words. Mr. Wheaton did not respond to the talk of his predecessor. He simply bowed his thanks and appreciation.

Tables were arranged around the exchange and on these was served by Miss Mayme Knittel ice cream and the delicacies of the season.

Those present, in addition to Colonel Smith and Mr. Wheaton, the old and new superintendents, were: S. M. Zimmerman, J. H. Buckland, George Hehl, Floyd L. Smith, Jr., Lee Stratton, Miss Alice C. Brown, Miss Leona Cook, Miss Lucy M. Brown, Miss Tillie Lowell, Miss Mertie Spencer, Margaret Donahoe, Mary Goodison, W. C. Taylor and W. B. Jackson, of the Blade; George Stubbins, of the Press; and Will S. Andres, of the Times.

CHARMING TIME

Enjoyed by Young People as Miss Evans Guests Thursday Night.

About forty young people spent yesterday evening most enjoyably as the guests of Miss Gladys Evans at a trolley party. The young folks gathered at the handsome residence of Miss Evans on Gallia avenue, at 8 o'clock and from there proceeded to Ninth and John streets, where a handsome train of cars was in waiting. The party boarded these and proceeded to New Boston, back to Market street, and then out to New Boston and back to North Waller street. The party then adjourned to the Evans lawn, which was beautifully illuminated with Japanese lanterns and fancy lights. There an elegant luncheon was served and a thoroughly enjoyable time had. The guests united in praising the hospitable manner in which they were entertained by Miss Evans.

Thirty-five dozen corsets will be sold at 37 cents each, from 6:30 to 9:30, sun time, Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

Is Now a Reporter.

Ralston Goss, son of Leonard Goss, who spent several months in this city two years ago, is now a reporter on the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Chains, guards, hat pins, sleeve links, blouse sets, charms, belts, brooches, stick-pins, etc., at
EDW. E. CORIELL'S,
1-2t 412 Chillicothe street.

Little Inside History.

There are four day operators and two night operators at the Telephone Exchange at present. About 8,000 connections per day are made, and yet some people think the operators have nothing to do.

Ladies' black hose, double sole, high-spliced heel, regular-made 15 cent value, Saturday only 10 cents, at the Parisian.

To Go in a Body.

Bailey Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, will both attend the patriotic services at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, standard, in a body. Rev. Tuttle will deliver a special sermon.

Special sale ladies' muslin underwear at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

Entertained Mr. Davis.

David Davis, the famous Cincinnati tenor, who sang at Bigelow last night, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finney while in the city.

Eyes treated by a skilled optician at 417 Chillicothe street.

Raffling Off Her Wheel.

Miss Carrie Sailor is raffling off the bicycle she drew at Connolley's store Christmas. The raffling will take place at Marsh's ice plant next Saturday night.

Try those elegant cream salted peanuts at Myers' candy parlor, 69 West Second.

Good for Four Days.

The C. & O. railway will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati, good going tomorrow and returning Tuesday, for $2.25 for the round trip.

See Roy McElhaney's elegant line of cigars—regular Fourth of July outfit. 1-2t

EISMAN'S

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL

CLEARANCE SALE

Never in the History of Portsmouth has there been such a sale of seasonable merchandise as we will inaugurate next

SATURDAY, JULY 2ND.

Never have the people of this city had the chance to buy splendid, well made and up-to-date CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS as cheap as we are offering them in this the CROWNING SALE of the SEASON. Cost of goods not taken into consideration. Clothing actually sold below cost of manufacturing, but we must have money, and that is the reason we offer you these unprecedented bargains. Take our advice, come early while the assortment is still fresh.

Men's Clothing.

Men's good strong suits, well made and trimmed. Formerly sold for $3.50, now

2.88

Splendid values in Men's Black Worsted Suits, also check and fancy mixtures. Formerly $5, now

3.23

Men's Suits, splendid cheviot suits in black, blue and light colors. Formerly $6.00, now

4.38

Men's Suits made of all wool materials, cheviots, worsteds, cassimeres. Dozens of styles to select from. Former price $7.50, now

5.68

Men's Suits, splendidly trimmed and tailored in a multitude of materials and colors. Our former low prices were $10, in this sale,

7.48

Men's Suits, the master pieces of the best Eastern Tailors, such as Schloss Bros. & Co., Baltimore, Garson Myer & Co., and Stein Block, Rochester, N. Y., faultlessly made and trimmed, choice of $15 Suits for

11.48

Men's Straw Hats

$1.50 quality..... 98c
$1.00 quality..... 69c
75c quality..... 48c

Corresponding cuts in Boys' and Children's Hats and Sailors, beautiful colors and splendid goods.

Men's Pants.

Good, durable working pants, formerly bargains at 75c, now

50c

Extra strong pants made of neat stripe and mixed effects, formerly $1.00, now

75c

Splendid values in Men's hair line pants, formerly $1.50, now

98c

Beautiful patterns in Men's pants both in light and dark materials, formerly $2.00, now

1.48

All colors and materials Men's Dress Pants, formerly sold at $2.50, now

1.98

Men's Fine Pants in hair lines, stripe, check, etc., formerly $3, now

2.29

Men's Fine Custom Pants in stripes and plaids, Worsted and Cheviots, former price $4, now

3.10

Men's splendid all wool Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsted Pants, formerly $5.00, now

3.88

Children's Clothing.

Our Children's Department has always been our especial pride, and the people of this city have always found it to contain only the best and most up-to-date material on the market.

98c

Buys a good, strong, double breasted or Reefer suit, former price $1.50.

1.48

Buys a good, strong, double breasted or Vestee suit, former price $2.00.

2.19

Buys a splendid suit in a beautiful all wool Vestee, large collar or double breasted boys' suit, former price $3.00.

3.19

Buys any of our splendid all wool Boys' Suits, any color, any price, any style. Former price $4.00.

3.98

Buys any of our splendid line of $5.00 suits which are famous throughout this whole country. This line of Boys' and Children's wear is worth $1 more than any other line at the same price in this city.

Children's Stockings

Black Cat Brand, cotton or wool, regular 25c quality, now

16c

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' strong suits, well made and trimmed, former price $3.50, now

2.88

Boys' Suits, well made worsteds, clays and cheviots, formerly $5, now

3.48

Boys' Suits made from strong, serviceable material, well made, wear resisting, $7.50, now

5.98

Boys' Suits, well made and perfect fitting, regular price $10.00, sale price

7.98

Boys' Suits made from choice all wool materials, well made and trimmed, formerly sold for $12 and $13.50, now

9.48

Boys' Clothing, the finest to be seen in town made from Imported Worsteds, Cheviots, and Worsted Cheviots, the best makes of the country, suits we formerly sold for $15 now

11.48

Crash Suits.

Your choice of any crash suit in the house, suits that formerly sold for $4 and $5, now

2.88

This sale lasts for 30 Days only. No orders taken and no goods charged, as this sale is for CASH ONLY.

J. EISMAN & CO., 121 and 123 West Second Street

HEISKELL'S

Ointment cures eczema, freckles, sunburn, pimples or any skin disease. Most stubborn cases yield quickly and permanently to this powerful

OINTMENT

For skin eruptions arising from impure blood use HEISKELL'S

BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS

They act on the liver. Make the eyes bright and complexion healthy.

Ointment, 50c. a box. Pills, 25c. a bottle. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail by Johnston, Holloway & Co. 531 Commerce St., Phila.

Seasonable

SHOES.

What we all wish for during this hot weather is a nice, up-to-date and comfortable shoe. We are fully prepared to fill your wants in this line. You should see our line of Ladies' Low Cuts in Oxfords and Sandals, either tan or black. And the men will be happy with a pair of our half shoes, either in Oxfords, Congress or Southern Ties. We also have a full line of bicycle and outing shoes for Men, Women and Children. Come and see us.

Weber's Shoe Store,

101 West Second St.,

Damarin Block.

Garden Hose.

Large line, good goods. We don't want to carry it over from season to season.

Will Close Out at Cost.

The only place in town where you can get the celebrated

POLO

Incandescent light. This is the success of the year. Mantels fitted to any light for 30c.

CHAS. P. STAMM,

The Plumber, 173 W. Second St

TELEPHONE 283.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

Is a very important feature of our business. We do work for many people we have never seen; it comes to us by mail and express.

Reputation Counts for Much.

It is an acknowledged fact that while there are other good jeweler, there are none whose work has stood the test of time better than ours, for more than 40 years.

Skillful Workmen

Cost more than botches, so good work, carefully performed, should be worth more than the careless bungling of amateurs. Our employes are skilled workmen and our prices are as low as the kind of work we do will admit.

Done by Us Means Well Done.

Ph. Zoellner,

Watchmaker, Jeweler, Optician,

135 West Second Street.

ESTABLISHED 1857.

DECLARATION

Of our independence to other dealers. From now until July 4th we are going to offer all our trimmed hats at

COST.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, regular prices $2 75, $2.50 and $1.50, for this sale will be $1.75, $1.50 and $1.00.

Misses' Leghorn Plaits.

Choice for $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, just half former price. You know these are bargains.

Children's Hats.

Will go at $1.00, 75c and 50c. We will offer some beauties in this lot.

Large assortment of velvet and linen roses at 10c per bunch.

First Come, First Served.

This extraordinary sale closes Saturday night, July 2nd.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

407 Chillicothe St.

A MESSAGE

To Theo. Funk Confirms Co. H Resignations.

Department Letter That Is of Deep Interest to Lawyers.

Private Mailing Cards—Accident to Gen. Buskirk—Squire Bennett's Court and Other News.

Hon. Sherman T. McPherson, of Troy, Ohio, has been appointed assistant district attorney for the southern district of Ohio under Hon. W. E. Bundy, the recently appointed district attorney. Mr. McPherson is known to the lawyers here. Although of opposite political belief, he and Hon. George Long, the Democratic state senator from the Troy district, are fast friends. Mr. Long formerly taught in the Portsmouth High school.

The following should be read by all, and reading, pay attention to the proper guide post:

On and after July 1st private mailing cards, bearing written or printed messages, advertisements, or illustrations may be sent through the domestic mails at the postage rate of 1 cent each payable in stamps affixed by the sender. For private mailing cards sent to foreign countries the letter rate of 2 cents will be required. The post-office department at Washington has made the following regulations governing the use of these cards:

Only the superscription, which may include the occupation or business of the person addressed, will be allowable on the face of the cards. The cards must not exceed 3¼ by 5½ inches in dimensions, and in quality must be substantially the same as the government postal cards. Upon the addressed side the words, "Private mailing card—authorized by act of Congress of May 19, 1898," must be printed; in the upper right hand corner there should be an oblong diagram with the words, "Place a one-cent stamp here," and in the lower left-hand corner the words: "This side is exclusively for the address." In color, the cards may be white, cream, light gray or light buff.

The Times is prepared to furnish such cards, and at rates that will surprise even lawyers.

The calendar of the probate court shows the following: Guardianship of David Earl Vaughters; first account filed. Guardianship of Robert O. Wilson; transcript from court of common pleas filed. Estate of William Watts, deceased; transcript from court of common pleas filed.

Rev. A. Mallick this morning reported the marriage of Jacob P. Findeis and Elizbeth Giesler to the probate court.

John H. Klei, aged 25, and Maud I. Chatfield, aged 20, both of this city, were licensed to wed Thursday evening.

The following letter in answer to questions put to the department at Washington by revenue collectors is of the greatest importance to attorneys:

The question has been raised as to the proper stamp, if any, required upon a deed when the consideration is recited as 'one dollar and other considerations.' You ask if the other considerations are to be valued; and, if so.

"In reply you are informed that the stamp duty attaches and must be paid upon the actual consideration or value of the realty conveyed at the rate prescribed under the head of 'Conveyance,' on page 15 of the new law. If the consideration named in the deed is nominal the stamp duty must be paid and stamps affixed according to the actual consideration or value placed upon the property by the parties, if the transaction is a bona fide purchase and sale. If the conveyance made is for a nominal sum, in addition to 'love and affection,' or other considerations of whatsoever nature, stamp tax must be paid upon actual value, under ordinary conditions, of the property transferred the same to be determined by the grantor, whose willful evasion, concealment or misstatement by prevarication or subterfuge will subject him to the penalties provided in Section 7 of the new law. Respectfully. W. B. SCOTT, Commissioner."

General A. W. Buskirk is unable to attend the meetings of the city board of equalization. He is the member from the Fifth ward. Thursday he met with an accident at his home on East Second street, sustaining a fall that resulted in an intercapsilar fracture of the neck of the feumur of the left leg. Dr. Fulton attends him. His age makes his condition critical.

The report that the resignation of Lieutenant Pratt had been accepted is true. The Hon. Theo. K. Funk received a telegram to that effect this morning. The telegram also stated that the resignation and withdrawal of Captian Prichard are in the hands of Adjutant General Corbin, to be acted upon most any time.

Entirely different from what you see elsewhere — our white shirt waists. Just received. Come and see them, at the Parisian.

PERSONAL.

T. B. Harrison, of Vanceburg, Ky., is in the city.

H. C. Stanley, of Ironton, is registered at the Biggs.

Hon. C. A. Goddard, of Franklin Furnace, is in the city.

Capt. N. W. Evans is in Columbus today on legal business.

Mrs. Chas. Herms, of Cincinnati, was in the city over night.

S. P. McCutcheon, of New York, is among the business visitors.

A. J. Stephens, of Chicago, is shaking hands with old friends.

G. K. Brown, of Madison, Wisconsin, is among the visiting business men.

M. J. Caples, of Roanoke, Va., is at the Biggs. He is an N. & W. official.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Severs are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Smith, at Athens.

Harry Apple, of Dayton, is in the city. His parents are great fruit growers.

Mrs. Irene Jordan and sister, Miss Harris, have returned from Henry's Mineral Springs.

Miss Edna Yarnell, the elocutionist, is home from Scio college for the summer vacation.

Miss Lucy Moxley, of Ironton, will arrive in the city tomorrow to be the guest of Mrs. Jessie Bolles.

Charles Hunt, of Ashland, Ky., is the guest of Josiah Barlow, of the fire department, over the Fourth.

Mrs. John Jones, of East Second street, has returned from a two weeks' sojourn at the Henry Mineral Springs.

Mrs. Edward Buscher has returned to her home in Washington C. H., after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Robert Baker, of East Eighth street.

Mrs. Chris. Staiger and her two sons, Will and Carl, leave tomorrow for Marion, Ohio. They will be away two weeks and will be the guests of her eldest son, Ed. Staiger, who is in the clothing business of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sheets, of Springfield, passed through here today en route to Portsmouth, where Mr. Sheets has secured a position. They were met at the depot by a large number of friends.—Chillicothe Gazette.

Mrs. Myrtle Hull left today for Chillicothe, where she will visit for two weeks her aunt, Mrs. Fred Young, and her sister, Mrs. Pearl Hooper. She is a skilled elocutionist and musician, and we understand she will take part in the Red Men's reception and entertainment at Chillicothe July 11th.

JUST THE THING.

People Can Visit Loved Ones at Camp Thomas at Nominal Cost.

The great Queen and Crescent system, that courses through the Blue Grass region of Kentucky and the picturesque scenery of the South, offers to the people a cheap rate from Cincinnati to Chattanooga and return. On the occasion of the international convention of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, tickets will be good going July 3d, 4th and 5th and returning up to and including July 15th The fare for the round trip has been fixed at $7.00. Think of that! From here you get on C. & O. and C. P. & V. cheap rates to Cincinnati, making the cost extremely low for such along distance.

It is an opportunity that may never come again. It may be the last chance to see your boy alive. And to see and talk with you, what consolation, what comfort it will be! The value of such a meeting cannot be placed in words.

The scenery of the route is grand. The farms of Kentucky, the hills of majestic, beautiful build, the fair cities of the South, the rivers, the vales and the dells make it a panorama unequalled, a feast for the eye to be seen in no other way.

Is Now in Manila.

Clarence Clark, who was born and reared at Harrisonville, this county, joined a Western regiment of rough riders at Denver, Col., and sailed with the first expedition to Manila. He is a cousin of Conductor John McCurdy, of the street railroad.

A Monster Sure.

Frank Deaterla, Holly Whitman and John Rickelbaugh went jugging last night. They caught a monster cat, the fish weighing sixty-two pounds. They are elated over their prize.

Fireworks Men Here.

John Roth and John Brinker, of the A. L. Due Fireworks company, are here to get the display of fireworks for July 4th in shape to show to great advantage.

To Tune the Organ.

Henry Pilcher, of Pilcher's Sons, Louisivlle, organ builders, is in the city to tune the organ of All Saints church.

No Special Sunday.

There will be no special excursion train on the C. & O. Sunday. Last Sunday only 49 went to the Queen City.

Sashes and sash ribbons, just received—all shades, all grades and widths—at the Parisian. 1-2t

GREAT Clearing Sale!

This month is supposed to be one of the dull months in the year. We propose to change the usual program and make it one of the liveliest of the months. Commencing tomorrow we will inaugurate a grand and stupendous **CLEARING SALE** Prices will be at rock bottom. Never again do we expect to sell so fine a class of merchandise at such ridiculously low prices. We will sell fine, reliable, satisfactory clothing for Men and Boys at the cost of sewing and trimmings. You never again will secure such bargains as we will offer during the rock bottom clearing sale.

Special Suit Sacrifices

$3.98 Is the phenomenal low price we place on all suits that have sold as high as $5.00 to $6.00, Black and Blue Cheviots; also Tweeds and Cassimeres in checks, plaids and mixtures, every one of them fast colors. It's like finding a suit.

$5.98 Serves as well here as $7.50, $8.50 or $10.00 elsewhere. Suits that have an air of elegance and the true traits of journeymen tailor's art makes its presence appear. Choice materials and select colorings in genuine Cheviots, Tweeds, Serges, Homespun and Cassimeres, black, blue and brown; also plaids, checks, pin stripes and mixtures, in round and straight cut sacks.

$10.00 Never did command such grand opportunities as we are now giving. Not a suit in the lot but has sold at $12.00, $13.50 and up to $15.00, (this season mind you). Garments that in material and workmanship are not surpassed by the very best of custom products.

And yet the story is not half told. We can't tell it in this paper. There isn't room, but we will sell the goods at such prices as will bring buyers to our store by the score.

BEN DAVIS,

The One Price Clothier, 127 West Second Street.

WILD AND WOOLY

And Hard to Curry Are the Morgan Boys.

A Little Lucasville Girl Kidnapped by Them—Naughty Lads With a Pace That's Killing.

A dark-dyed story comes from Lucasville. It involves Mark Morgan and his brother, who live on the West Side, across the Scioto river from Lucasville.

On the death of Eli Simpson the boys were left considerable money. They have since been spending it and have set a pace that's killing.

Their favorite place to visit is Lucasville. They have gone within that little city's gates and won the hearts of several young ladies. After the boys visits the girls seem hypnotized, in their power, ready to leave home and friends, become reckless and lead unchaste lives. Not long since they actually kidnapped a Miss Burns.

OBITUARY.

CADE.

The infant child of James Cade, of the West Side, died yestedray. Interment this morning.

Tracy Park Concert.

River City band will give a concert in Tracy park this evening. Program will consist of National airs and popular melodies.

Mr. Gordon Improving.

John Gordon, who was injured at the Marsh ice plant last Sunday by an elevator falling on him, is improving.

Here for the Fourth.

Henry Thomas, who is working in Cincinnati is here to spend the Fourth with relatives.

Mrs. Evans' Illness.

Mrs. Capt. N. W. Evans was taken suddenly sick yesterday and her condition was quite serious last evening.

Red Men to Banquet.

The Red Men will have a private banquet this evening after conferring degrees.

Before you think of taking a trip July Fourth, drop around to Roy McElhaney's barber shop and get a good bath, hair cut and shave.

BLANKEMEYER, The Tailor.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—A modern eight-room dwelling, papered new throughout, folding parlors, gas, bathroom, hot and cold water. Conveniently arranged. Cor. Eighth and Gay streets. P. J. Kline. tf

FOR SALE—A new guitar, maple case. Cost $25 will sell for $7. Ladies Bazar.

WANTED—An experienced lining-maker at the Tremper Shoe factory.

Groceries to Sell.

We Don't Keep Them Long.

"We covet no man's Gold or Silver" unless he needs groceries, then we give value received out of the finest and freshest stock in Portsmouth.

Flour, Best Grade.

Creme,
Harvest Home,
Crescent,
Magnolia,
Golden Gate,

SECOND GRADE.

Sweet Home,
Daisy,
Little Duchess.

THIRD GRADE.

Snowflake.

Meats.

Hams,
Shoulders,
Breakfast Bacon,
Side Meat,
White Meat.
Also Boiled Ham.

Coffee.

Mocha and Java,
Guatamala,
Santos,
Special, besides all package Coffee.

Sugar.

Granulated,
Coffee A,
Light Brown,
Cube,
Pulverized.

Teas

Best Young Hyson,
Gunpowder,
Oolong,
Imperial.

PICNIC GOODS

Deviled Ham, Chipped Beef, Potted Tongue, Canned Sausage, Sardines, Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Mustard Pickles, Olives, Bottled Onions.

When you look over the delicious things we have for picnic parties you will not want to stay at home.

THE CHEAP CASH GROCERY is the store where everybody in on an equality. The poor man's quarter goes just as far as the rich man's 25c, and vica-versa. We have the goods to sell and we sell them cheap, because where others buy by the box we buy by the car load.

H. E. LANGDON & CO.,

Phone 185. F. GLATZ, Mgr.

PATRIOTISM

In a Nutshell! Up goes the fireworks and down goes the prices.

Men's Suits.

Now $5.00, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50; former price $7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15.

Crash Suits.

Now $2.50 and $3.50; former price $3.50 and $5.00.

Children's Suits.

Wash Suits now 38c which formerly sold for 50c. Also better quality for 58c, former price 75c.

All other goods in this department at proportionate prices.

Furnishing Goods,

Boys Crash Hats at 19c and 39c, former prices 25c and 50c.

Men's Straw Hats, well worth 50c, now 39c.

75c hats reduced to 50c.

$1.25 and $1.50 hats for only $1 00.

Negligee Shirts in an endless variety. Also Underwear at reduced prices.

Now make your selections and be prepared for hot temperature.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

PACKED UP.

Company H Is Ready for the "Forward March."

The Boys Being Drilled in Field Work —Will Soon Be With Shafter in Cuba.

Camp Geo. H. Thomas, Chickamauga Park, June 28.—Not moving, but ready. Every man has all his belongings packed and ready to leave at a few minutes' notice. The delay is caused by not having the transports ready to convey us to Santiago de Cuba, to which point we are sure to go. We will board the vessels on the eastern coast of Florida. We were to leave this evening (Tuesday.) and would have been on our way had it not been for the trouble in securing the transports. We feel greatly honored on being the first Ohio troops to leave this country. All the other Ohio troops are either in Florida, almost roasting, or still in this camp, with no propsects to leave for many months. It may possibly be until Friday, but not later. You never saw a more happy set of soldiers than was seen here in camp Sunday when the orders came that we would leave Tuesday for the "field of action." Everyone had gotten to be grumblers and seemed to not take interest in anything. When the order came to move the grumbling ceased and all began to take the greatest interest in everything. We had all thought for certain that we would have to remain here until October. This the boys could not stand, as it had long before grown monotonous. We expect to be giving the Spaniards a few "lead pills" by the 10th of July, probably sooner. Portsmouth may well be proud of the gallant company it turned out to fight for our country. How many will return remains to be seen. We only trust that all will return.

A grand sight was witnessed by your correspondent this afternoon on our parade ground. The entire regiment, in heavy marching order, had a practice of putting their tents up. Each man has one-half a tent, with poles, stakes and blankets wrapped up in them. At the signal, "Unsling blanket rolls," every man takes his roll off and begins unwrapping and erecting his tent. He puts it with three others, instead of one other, as was previousy arranged. They are allowed only a few minutes and the sight is grand, having a "white city" sprung up in such a short time. After they were all erected the bugle sounded, "To your quarters!" Instantly not a soldier could be seen, everyone going to his tent which he erected. But considerable talking and noise could be heard. Then "taps" was sounded. All the noise ceased. Then "long roll" sounded a few minutes after "taps" sounded. In three minutes every man in the regiment was in line with his tent down and rolled up as before, with the exception of Corporal Maguire, who got twisted up with Douglass and tried to wrap him up in his blanket for his poles and stakes. This was repeated several times, and now we are ready to pitch camp any place in Cuba.

I hope this will be the last letter you receive from us in this country, as I know the letters which we will write from Cuba will be of more interest to all our Portsmouth friends.

Co. H desires to thank the citizens of Portsmouth for the kindness shown them while in camp. We only hope we can return the same by putting up a good fight.

All mail can be sent to this camp, as usual, and if we are not here on its arrival it will be forwarded to our new camp.

Our recruits came in yesterday morning, and such a fine looking lot of recruits was never seen before. They were put with the rest of the company this morning and drilled with them. All are doing fine.

Well, as it is dinner time, I will cut this off. Leaving everyone in camp in the best of health. "TOD."

Five hundred boxes fine writing paper (twenty-four sheets of paper, twenty-four envelopes) will be sold at 8 cents a box, from 6:30 to 9:30 (sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

Show a Decrease.

The gross earnings of the Norfolk & Western for the third week of June show a decrease of $13,392.

Unnerved And Irritable

by worry over business or household duties, close confinement or over-work.

"Stimulus"

has all the properties of the best brandy without its harmful effects. It contains no alcohol, no narcotic nor other harmful drug. It stimulates the whole nervous system. Promotes appetite, makes the digestive organs work properly and the blood to absorb it. You thus regain your equilibrium and are able to perform more work with greater pleasure to yourself and those who come in contact with you. Sold by first-class druggists or sent free upon receipt of price, $1 per large bottle.

ARCADIA CHEMICAL CO., Station A. Cincinnati, O.

AT CARDS

Mrs. Capt. A. B. West Entertained Pleasantly Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. Capt. A. B. West entertained with ten tables of progressive euchre at her home on East Second street Thursday afternoon. Twenty games were played and when the bell rang for the last game three ladies were found to be tied for first prize—Mrs. H. S. Grimes, Mrs. A. F. McCormick and Mrs. W. H. H. Cadot. Mrs. Grimes won the prize receiving a very pretty china plate. For second prize Mrs. John C. Milner, Mrs. Jessie Bolles, and Mrs. Damarin were tied. Each with twelve games Mrs. Milner winning. She received a pretty cup and saucer. Elegant refreshments were served.

A POOR WIDOW

Sues the Metropolitan Insurance Company for Her Claim.

Louisville, Ky.—Judge Field today rendered a decision in the famous suit of Bartells, administartor, against the Metropolitan Insurance company.

Jacob Brown's life was insured in the company for $5,000. He disappeared, and his family, through the administrator, sued on the policy. His death was established by a witness who swore he saw Brown tie a rock to his neck and jump in the river, committing suicide. This deed followed the killing of his son in a fit of anger. A body was found in the river which was supposed to be Brown.

Judge Richie gave judgment for the plaintiff, and Judge Field sustained him, holding the evidence was sufficient to establish the death of Brown.

Raising the Flag.

There was a flag raising at the N. & W. railroad shops at Columbus yesterday. A few days before the B. & O. S-W. boys at Chillicothe sent "Old Glory" in the direction of the sky. There is a movement to have the C. & O., C. P. & V. N. & W. and B. & O. S-W. employes at this point follow suit.

Notice.

All parties holding notes against The Portsmouth Heel Manufacturing Co., made payable to Jos. H. Sutton and J. A. Farmer, are hereby notified that we will contest payment of said notes for violation of the contract for which said notes were given.

PORTSMOUTH HEEL M'F'G CO.
WM. WOLFE, Pres. 30-3t

With Steel Rail.

The N. & W. railroad is rapidly replacing the old rail of their system with new modern steel. Six calroads of the latter were unloaded at Chillicothe yesterday. The trackmen are at Circleville working this way.

Attention?

All members of the Crescent club are requested to be present at their rooms in the Steindamin building Sunday, July 3d, at 2 p. m. (standard time).

Your baby needs a cap—10 cents to $1.00—at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

Col. Higgins Will Speak.

There will be a celebration July 4th at Sedan in this county under the auspices of the local G. A. R. post. Col. T. W. Higgins, of Waverly will be the orator of the day.

Notice.

On account of the usual great rush on Saturday, we have doubled our force of sales people and all our customers will be served promptly. Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Co.

In Camp 'Till July 5th.

Messrs. Cliff Hicks and George Bunker, well known shoe men, with their wives, will go to Tygart Creek this evening and camp out over the Fourth.

We do repairing of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed, and at prices that will please you.

EDW. E. CORIELL,
412 Chillicothe street.

Twenty-One for Johnson.

The Ironton postmaster has been allowed an additional clerk, with a salary of $300 per year.

Forty-five dozen ladies' fast black hose will be sold at 5 cents a pair, from 6:30 to 9:30 (sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

Be on Hand.

The Modern Woodmen of America meet tonight. There will be temple work.

Salted peanuts that are right at J. C. Meyers, 69 West Second. 30-2t

The C. & O. All Right.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railway shows an increase of $19,671 in net earnings for May.

Belts in all colors at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

With Steahley Bros.

Miss Nora Brooks is clerking behind the counters of Steahley Bros.' store.

I have used Chambelrain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by Fisher & Streich.

IN THE AIR.

A Group of Seebohm's Clerks Who Are Now in the Front.

George Friend, now in Seebohm's drug store, expects to break into the army in a few days. He will probably go to Chickamauga to be mustered in. This makes the sixth young man who worked in the Seebohm drug store who has gone to the war. The others are "Coffee" Reinert, Harvey Wills, Tod Wilhelm, Fairfax Dickey and Harry Blankemeyer. There seems to be something in the air at the Seebohm store that causes the boys to leave for the front.

Twenty-five dozen fine linen tray cloths, fringed, 18x28 inches, will be sold at 9 cents each, from 6:30 to 9:30 (sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

Preparing for Faster Time.

It is said that as soon as the new steel on the N. & W. railroad is laid a new time-card will go into effect and that the speed of passenger trains will be increased. It is hoped to accomplish this by fall. At present the trains make as fast time as the best of them and their engineers are among the most careful in the country.

Watches repaired by mechanics, and at reasonable prices, at C. H. Harris', 417 Chillicothe street.

With the Ice Cream Co.

Miss Ada Addig has accepted a clerkship with the Portsmouth Ice Cream Co.

EROM FIFTEENTH STREET.

"Little Conqueror" Arrived in Portsmouth and Set People to Talking.

Surprise, wonder and admiration follow in the wake of the "Little Conqueror." People are talking about it everywhere, and such cases as that of Mrs. Nancy Carver, a resident of Portsmouth, are getting to be every day occurrences. Our representative called on Mrs. Carver at her residence and she gave the following brief account of her case. It is true in every particuar, and such testimony must carry conviction. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as Mrs. Carver, of 166 Fifteenth street, gives. She says:

"Although I had for years been troubled with my back and kidneys, I felt perfectly well in these respects after I had used Doan's Kidney Pills. Before using them I was never free from pain and misery in the small of my back. I was often taken with stitches, and for the time being it would be almost impossible for me to move. I consulted medical men and I got a measure of relief, but I was never entirely rid of the backache. It would become suppressed for the time, but that was all. It was all from the kidneys, I know, because there were other pronounced and well-defined evidences of kidney trouble present. I chanced to read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills, and as I was suffering acutely at the time, I went to Fisher & Streich's drug store and obtained a box. I used them, and, surprising to me, they drove away the trouble. It seems needless for me to say that Doan's Kidney Pills will never fail to receive my praises."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

A Glorious Outing

The Times Excursion To Alderson

Saturday, July 2nd. Five dollars for the round trip. Tickets good for five days and good going on either of the fast C. & O. trains Saturday. Bass fishing! Boating! Magnificent Mountain Scenery! A 225 mile ride on an elegantly equipped train through a beautiful country.

At a Small Expense.

JAMES S. THOMAS
Attorney-at-Law,
35 West Second Street

DON'T GET HOT

Because the weather is warm. Take things coolly by wearing our

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

We have them in all grades and prices from 50c to $1.50. With or without collars.

BURT, PRIDE & HALL,

Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters,

103 West Second Street, near Court. Phone 774.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

PIANOS.

We have accumulated a large number of Pianos; some that have been rented; some that, although entirely new, have become a little shopworn, and some that do not belong to our regular lines; also used Pianos taken in exchange. We have determined to clear our floors of everything of this character. This sale includes such well-known makes as

Knabe, Smith & Nixon, Steinway, Weber, Chickering, Gildemeester & Kroeger, Gabler, Kurtzman, Hallett & Davis, Emerson, Stuyvesant, Mason & Hamlin, Lindeman, and others.

UPRIGHT PIANOS—Slightly used, some shopworn, some new, but all desirable instruments, at prices to make quick sales. A great variety of different woods and styles. Prices $90, $100, $115, $125, $167 and upward. Terms—$10 down, $5 per month.

SQUARE PIANOS—Instruments that will do to begin with and learn on. At these prices no home need be without a Piano. Prices $15, $20, $30, $40, $50 and upward. Terms—$5 down, $1 per week.

We will allow full value if buyers wish to trade them for new Pianos.

ORGANS—We have a number of fine Organs. Prices $10, $15, $20, $25, $30, $35, $40, $75. Terms—$5 down, $1 per week. Parties buying one of these Organs can trade it in later for a Piano if they wish. Correspondence solicited

DIRECTORS: Jas. M. Glenn, C. A. Beecher, J. M. Crawford, A. Hayward, Jacob Ebersole, H. W. Crawford, J. G. Ebersole.

The Smith & Nixon Piano Co.

Nos. 8, 10, 12, E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.

A Grand Picnic

All day Saturday for bargain seekers. To avoid the terrible jam and bustle of a Saturday night sale we will give you the benefit of low prices all day. Your last chance for Fourth of July Trinkets.

Just received 10 dozen Child's Lisle Thread Ribbed Hose, black, worth 25c, a pair, will go at 15c, or 2 pair for 25c. Sizes 5½ to 9½. They are excellent summer weight hose.

5 dozen Ladies' Neckties consisting of white P. K., silk and satin, bow ties in plain red, white, blue and black, choice 19c, sold everywhere at 25c.

Shirt Waist Sets at less than half price to close out.

Ladies' fine white Embroidered Handkerchiefs at about half price.

5 dozen Child's tan ribbed hose, worth 15c, will be sold at 9c pair, 3 pair for 25c.

10 different styles of light and dark percales, full yard wide, worth 10c per yard, will be sold at 5½c per yard.

Our Sash Ribbon sale will also continue all day.

Every shade and width at greatly reduced prices. Don't miss this chance.

5 dozen fancy fans worth 15c and 20c, will go at 10c.

Our Organdies and Dimities are selling like hot cakes at lowest prices.

Our entire stock of India Linens will be sold at a great reduction.

Complete line of Ladies' Linen Collars in all styles and sizes at 10c each.

You will find every item just as advertised.

L. & E. Yaeger

507 Chillicothe St.

C. P. & V.

$2.00 TO CINCINNATI,

July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Tickets good returning until July 5th. Special rates to all stations on July 4th, tickets good returning July 5th.

Excursion Trains

For Rushtown, McDermott, Arion, Glenn Hunt, and all points to Peebles on

July 4th

As follows:

Lv. Ports.	Arr. Ports.
6:00 a. m.	10:37 a. m.
7:30 a. m.	11:59 a. m.
11:20 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

T. D. RHODES, Gen. Pass. Agt. E. H. SHAW, Gen. Agt.
H. S. JOHNSON, City Ticket Agent.

Fruit Trees, Berry Plants, Shade Trees and Roses.

Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturist and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Hart Bros, feed store, No. 52 Gallia stree. Telephone 40, or call at Droege's Grove Place, first houseeast of Athletic Park.

SAM T. KENYON,

P. O. Address, 681 Gallia Street.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of

STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.

All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

McCOY & HEID,
Cor. Thirteenth and Chillicothe.

You're Safe With Us

There are no strings to the guarantees we give you. We tell you what we expect from every purchase, and assume the responsibility. We give full protection and satisfy our customers every time. We want you to trade here with the feeling that you are running no risk. This is a store with a past—a past that will bear the keenest scrutiny. Therefore we have no hesitancy in saying that John's Asbestos and Moser Economy Paint are the best on the market. Their covering capacity and durability can not be excelled. The name of the manufacturer on every package. Call and examine colors.

Fisher & Streich,

Chillicothe St., Opp. P. O.

HAT ARISTOCRACY

There's an air of elegance, an aristocratic exclusiveness, an unmistakable distinction about our millinery that is difficult to describe and impossible to imitate. Style costs money, but it costs less here than anywhere else, and costs less here now than at any other season of the year. It's wise to buy now—wiser still to come here.

The Misses Eaves,

405 Chillicothe St.

There Will Be A Hot Time...

In the old house tonight if you do your baking or ironing over a fierce, boiling hot coal range when you might use a cool, comfortable, up-to-date Gas or Gasoline stove or range, which will give you the heat just when you want it and where you want it, and allow you to get rid of it when you have had enough. Come in and look at our stock of stoves and gas ranges, perfectly clean, absolutely safe and without any disagreeable odor, and at prices as low as the lowest.

Storck & Hopkins,

114 West Second St.

Who Said "Soda Water?"

We don't suppose there is another drug store in the United States that gives more attention to the purity of syrups for Soda Water than we do.

Nothing but the ripest, freshest fruits are used in making them. We know exactly what we are selling to our customers. We know it is pure and good.

Come in and feast yourself on just one glass. We want to interest you thus early in the season because we want your trade all summer. We want to please you so well that you will go several blocks out of your way, if necessary, to get your soda water of

Seebohm & Co.

Second and Chillicothe.

Mu Prices ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.

Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $20.
Shingles from $1.75 to $2.
Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25.
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill,
Cor. Thirteenth and C. P. & V. Ry., Portsmouth, Ohio.

THE DAILY TIMES.

July 29 missing

VOLUME V. NUMBER 77. PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1898. PRICE ONE CENT.

Our Cut-Price Sale

Inaugurated Saturday morning has been a great success Many smart buyers are taking advantage of this money-saving sale—why not you? Notice reductions, come and see goods and values. Sale closes Saturday, July 9th.

MEN'S SUITS.

$3.48

For Men's Suits made from Black and Fancy Cheviots, well made and trimmed, former price $5.00.

$4.98

For Men's Suits made from neat styles Cheviots and Cassimeres in light and dark colors; former price $6.00.

$5.98

For Men's All-wool Black, brown and Fancy Cheviots, well made, perfect in fit; former price $7 50.

$7.98

For Men's stylish, up-to-date Suits, made from strictly all-wool goods—many styles to select from; former price $10.00.

$9.58

For Men's Suits in rich and attractive styles, perfect in make and finish, all the latest shades; former price $12.00.

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For Men's Suits made from Imported Wool Worsteds, Cheviots, superior in make and finish; former price $15.00.

Boys' Long Pant Suits.

AGES 14 to 19.

$3 18

For Boys' Black Cheviot Suits, thoroughly well made, perfect in fit; former price $4.00.

$3.98

For Boys' Black and Fancy Cheviot Suits, Brown, Plaids, etc.; former price $5.00.

$4 78

For attractive styles in latest patterns in Brown, Black and Olive shades; former price $6.00.

$6.28

For stylish Boys' Suits in all the different shades, perfect in make and fit; former price $7.50.

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For choice styles in excellent makes Worsteds and Fancy Cheviots; former price $10.00.

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For very finest Boy's Suits in Imported Worsteds and Cheviots, sewed with silk, and A1 in every respect; former price $12.00.

MEN'S PANTS.

58c

For good, durable Pants, extra well made, in dark colors and stripes; former price 75c.

78c

For extra good values in dark shades, extra well made; former price $1.00.

98c

For neat Pants in dark Patterns and hair lines, honest goods; former price $1 50.

$1.48

For dark and light shades, good styles, excellent wearers; former price $2.00.

$1.98

For our excellent Pants, made with French waist bands, in all shades; former price $2.50.

$2.38

For our up-to-date Pants, handsome styles in many patterns; former price $3.00.

$3.18

For fine custom fitting Pants, high grade materials; former price $4.00.

$3.98

For our very finest Imported Worsted Pants; same as your tailor charges $7.50; former price $5.00.

BOYS' LONG PANTS.

$2 38 For our elegant styles in Young Men's Pants, former price $3.00.

$1 18 For extra good Boys' Pants in neat effects, our regular $1.50 grade.

$1 58 For our handsome Pants in light and dark shades, former price $2.00.

48c For extra good quality Jeans Pants.

78c For Black and Blue Cheviots, Plaids and Stripes, our regular $1.00 grade.

$1 98 For our attractive Young Men's Pants in latest styles former price $2.50.

Children's Suits.

In our Children's Department you will find the haddsomest styles in the city. Vestee Suits with Combination Collars. Reefer Suits handsomely braided, and the staple styles in Double Breasted—all sizes, 3 to 15 years.

38c For Child's Wash Suits, regular price 50c.

58c For Child's Wash Suits, regular price 75c.

78c For Child's Wash Suits, regular price $1.00 and $1.25.

$1 18 For Child's Fancy Mixed Cassimere, Black and Blue Cheviots, etc, regular price $1.50.

$1 58 For Child's Vestee and Reefer Suits in various styles, regular price $2.00.

$1 98 For handsome styles in Vestee and Reefer Suits, regular price $2.50.

$2 38 For all wool double breasted Suits; also Vestee and Reefer Suits, regular price $3.00.

$3 28 For our handsome line of up-to date styles, regular price $4.00.

$3 98 For our latest styles in Vestee, Reefer and double breasted Suits, regular price $5.00

FOR CASH ONLY! HEER BROS.

Crowning With Laurel

Isn't the custom now, but if it were, our fountain would wear the wreath. As it is our customers feel like victors or prize winners after trying our

Lemon Phosphate.

It braces them up and gives them vim and vigor on a warm day.

5c Per Glass

With all the extras. Easy seats, electric fans and our desire to please. Only the best.

Wurster Bros.

Druggists, Second and Court

Fall In, Boys!

For the Glorious Fourth. This is Your Time.

500 Small Flags

Will be given to the first 500 children making a purchase at our store

SATURDAY, JULY 2nd.

For the grown folks we have everything you want, whether you go picnicking or stay at home.

FOR THE BOYS AGAIN — Two packages of fire crackers for 5c.

Wilhelm & Wertz,

The Big Store. 513 Chillicothe St.

50 Gallons of Milk

Fresh from the famous Holstein Dairy for sale every day at 5c per quart. We call twice every day. Our test is 18. Watch for the wagon.

W. W. Gates.

D. F. CREEKBAUM,

Piano Tuner.

We do the most intricate piano and organ repairs. Many pianos are sacrificed or traded in that could be made like new. Will give bond for this kind of work. Try us. No. 8 West Fourth street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dr. G. Wash Williams,

The Chillicothe St. Dentist.
Office over Heer Bros.

THE FIGHT

Is on in All Its Fury at Santiago de Cuba.

General Lawton's Division Is Near Caney and He Will Move on the Town.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 1.—Secretary Alger received a telegram from Gen. Shafter, dated 9:54 a. m., saying that fighting is now going on. Firing light and desultory began on the right. Lawton's division is near Caney and Lawton will move on the northeastern part of the town.

Gen. Lawton's division is made up entirely of the regular army, except the Second Massachusetts regiment. It comprises the First, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth Twelfth, Seventeenth, Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth Infantry.

Gen. Lawton entered the service in 1861 as sergeant of the Ninth Indiana. He rose to Lieutenant Colonel and in 1866 entered the regular army as second lieutenant.

BAD ROADS

Seriously Interfere With the Movement of Our Troops at Santiago.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, July 1.—A dispatch from the army dated noon yesterday said the roads had been completed near Caney with the evident intention to make the first attack there. The Spanish force was from twelve to twenty thousand, with eight thousand coming from Manganillo. These are liable to be held in check by a small force of Cubans in the mountain passes. Heavy rains had fallen and the roads are in bad condition, but the officers and men are confident they will be able to make general attack soon.

WHOLE WEEK

Will Be Required to Move the First Army Corps from Chickamauga.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chickamauga, July 1.—The First Ohio cavalry began to march early to Ringgold to take the cars for Lakland, Florida, prepratory to sailing to Cuba. Lieut. Col. Day is in command. No orders yet for the movement of the first corps. It will take a week to move them, as only four regiments a day can be handled by the railroads.

Order Countermanded.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicakmauga, July 1.—Orders for the First Cavalry to go to Lakeland, Florida, were countermanded by the war department.

THE POPS

Are Getting in Line for a Grand Struggle in 1900.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Atlanta, July 1.—The national organization committee of the People's party issued a call for a national convention at Cincinnati, September 5th, and cutlined a plan of campaign for the next two years and nominate candidates for president and vice-president in 1900, on the basis of two delegates-at-large for each state and territory and one for each Populist vote, cast any time since 1900.

Signed the Bankruptcy Bill.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—The President has signed the bankruptcy bill.

On Slow Bill.

Captain Adam Buch, of the Portsmouth Steel Structural works, says they are running on slow bill. Tomorrow they will ship Windom, Wis., the jail constructed by them.

A Big Fish.

John Stevens, of East Front street, caught a forty pound cat-fish near Sciotoville yesterday.

Twenty pieces Turkey Red damask, 60 inches wide, will be sold at 18½ cents a yard, from 6:30 to 9:30 (sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

To Give an Excursion.

The Excelsior band will give an excursion on the upper ferry Saturday evening.

☞ Your Fourth of July arrangements will not be perfect until you get a good shave at Roy McElhaney's.

GERMANY SAYS NO.

Refused to Take Posession of Manila, Though Requested to Do So.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Berlin, July 1.—A Hong Kong dispatch says that the Spanish governor general of the Philippine Islands had, at his own request, a meeting with Admiral Diedrichs to propose that Manila be handed into provisional charge of a neutral commander. The proposal was rejected by Admiral Diedrichs on account of the American blockade.

STRONG BACKING.

New Phillipine Republic Supported by Great Britian, Japan and U. S.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, July 1.—A representative of Aguinaldo says he has received a dispatch from Cavite, saying that the republic has been proclaimed by Gen. Aguinado under the protection of the United States and approved by Great Britain and Japan.

POLICE NEWS.

Three Persons Pulled for a Racket at Mrs. Wells House.

Mrs. Wells, living on East Eleventh street, Bertha Morris, who lives with her, and Floyd Clark were arrested at the Wells residence last night on account of a racket Clark was raising. He was angry because Miss Morris was out riding with another fellow. Clark was fined $2 and costs and the others will have their hearing Tuesday, having plead not guilty.

Harry St. Claire, a vag, was ordered out of town, having slept off a drunk at the station house.

Another Paige Added.

Ralph Johnson, W. H. Paige, D. L. Williams, George Keller, Tom Denning, E. L. Gates and several others were fishing by moonlight six miles up the Ohio last night. Charles Shoup was guide, oarsman and cook. A midnight luncheon was served that was sumptuous. E. L. Gates caught a forty-pounder that had the appearance of an old ball player. Tom Denning landed a monster turtle. The records of fishing experiences were crowded. Another Paige was added to recount future trips and expeditions.

Cantata at Bigelow.

The cantata at Bigelow M. E. church last night was largely attended and passed off pleasantly. David Davis, as a vocalist, maintained his splendid reputation. L. W. Bragdon arranged the cantata and deserves credit for the manner in which he managed it.

A Very Nice Place.

Frank Vincent has been to Ironton and investigated the proposition for the erection of the Burgess Steel and Iron works there. This morning all that he would say was: "Ironton is a very nice city."

Rocked His Honor.

Some miscreant rocked Squire Cole's store in the East End last night. Persons sitting out in front had narrow escapes from being injured.

To Locate Near Dayton.

Dr. Chas. Slagle and wife arrived in Portsmouth yesterday from California where they have been for several months. Dr. Slagle will locate near Dayton, next week and practise there.

His Best Effort.

Dr. T. F. Davidson has been substituted as orator of the day for July Fourth in place of Judge J. C. Milner. The Doctor is at work on his speech and the people can rest assured that it will be the best effort of his life.

New Carriage Shed.

Martin Cook, groceryman corner Clay and Eleventh streets, is erecting a new carriage shed. He will soon be out with a fine delivery wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby to Receive.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Selby will give a reception Thursday evening July 7th guests being invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby.

Twenty dozen linen napkins will be sold at 78 cents a dozen, from 6:30 to 9:30 (sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

Will Return Tomorrow.

Levi D. York has looked over the ground at Elmira, N. Y. He is now at Indianapolis, but will return tomorrow.

Get your parasol at the Parisian and you will buy the latest. Special reductions for Saturday.

SANTIAGO FALLS

That's the Latest News to Thrill the East.

Hard Fighting All Along the Line Reported Before Noon.

General Assault by Land and Sea Begun—Vesuvius and Her Dynamite Very Destructive.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 1.—It is rumored that Santiago is captured, but Gen. Corbin said that no news confirming it had been received up to 2:45 p. m.

Total proposals for the new government loan are $790,000,000.

HARD FIGHTING

All Along Time Reported—Land and Sea Forces Make General Assault.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Playa del Est, 11:20 a. m., July 1.—General assault by land and sea in Sanitago began this morning. The Vesuvius used dynamite guns with good effect. Hard fighting all along the line was reported at eleven o'clock.

MILITARY BALLOON

Was Sent Up by Shafter and Survey of Spanish Troops Was Made.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 1.—Secretary Alger had word early from Shafter that his troops were in good position and the artillery well placed. Gen. Breckenridge telegraphed Gen. Miles that a military balloon was sent high in the air early this morning, affording a fine view of the Spanish situation.

GENERAL ATTACK

Planned Yesterday to Take Place Today and Santiago Will Soon Be Ours.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Juragua, June 30 (delayed).—The plan for Friday is for Lawton occupy Caney and Kent to attack Aguadores. Caney affords a line from which artillery can shell the Spanish entrenchments of Santiago. Aguadores will give a much nearer base of supplies. Abundant rations are now reaching troops at the front.

Not in the Canal Yet.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, July 1. — The United States embassy officials say that Admiral Camara had not entered Suez canal this morning.

Camara Through the Canal.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, July 1.—Admiral Camera's fleet has passed through the Suez canal.

President's New Secretary.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—President McKinley today appointed George Bruce Cortelyon, of New York, assistant secretary to the President, the position recently created by congress. Cortelyon has been chief executive clerk for nearly three years.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, July 1.—Hogs, firmer, $3.65, $3.85; cattle steady; beeves, $4.10, $5.30.

Wheat, 76½; corn, 32⅛; oats, 21⅞.

Toledo.—Wheat, 85.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

Two-clasp chamois gloves, value Saturday only 75 cents, at the Parisian.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

We learn from a communication from Mrs. A. C. Thompson that her son is not a quartermaster, but belongs to the signal corps and has been detailed to serve on the staff of General Keifer. The arduous duties of this position are largely clerical and performed in the rear of the army. In substance, our inference was true.

The New York "Tribune" prints a letter from its correspondent at Nagasaki giving an interview with the late Captain Gridley, of the Olympia, who thus arrayed himself against the policy of imperialism: "I have no desire to criticise any plan of the Government nor to stand against the wishes of the people, but I see nothing in those islands for us except a coaling station. Not one in ten of our best men could survive there. However, I suppose we must have troops there for a time, but the sun, and not the Spaniard, is their enemy." At the time Captain Gridley spoke these earnest words death's seal was on his brow. Some days ago a brief speech was reported from San Francisco, purporting to have been made by General Merritt, commander of the Manila army and, the future military governor of the islands, in which he went off on the wildest strain of imperialism. General Merritt now considers it worth while to put forth a pointed denial that he ever made such a speech.

Everybody, Democrat and Republican alike, is amused at the poor showing he is making.—Sister Hard.

Now, dear sister, you no doubt will remember this editorial: "Patterson is so badly scared that his terror is positively funny. Everybody is laughing at him." It was in the Blade December 16th, 1897—almost six months go, just after the "caudal appendage" lovingly twined itself around the neck of Sister Hard. We are not inclined to be merry on account of sorrow, but if "everybody, Democrat and Republican, is amused," we are justified in being a little hilarious at the funeral of the Blade and its "caudal appendage." The "laughing" spell six months ago has added over four hundred to our daily list and more than $600 to our cash daily receipts in the past six months. We enjoy such hilarious results. The Blade and its "caudal appendage" is welcome to all they can filch from the county and city treasury as servile tools of the gang. Give us the people of Portsmouth and Scioto county. Stevenson may chuck our dear little sister Hard under the chin and call him his "dear little tootsey-wootsey," but the liason between these two little doves is not even amusing. It is supremely disgusting, and the dolorous look upon the face of this supremely egotistic couple too plainly reflects the heavy weight that interferes with their digestion and their nocturnal slumbers.

The most vigorous protest against the war we have seen from any quarter comes from the Republican United States Senator Wellington, of Marlyand. He "thanks God" he had nothing to do with bringing on the war, and then exploits himself in this fashion:

"We started in to whip Spain and to drive her from her true and lawful possessions in the Western hemisphere. This is error number one. We said our object in going to war was purely humanitarian. We lied. Error number two. We disclaimed any intention of acquiring territory. Another lie: for this is a war of conquest, pure and simple. We started in to take Cuba, and we struck the first blow at Manila. Another error. I would be in favor of stopping this war immediately. I would recall our army from Cuba. I would straight way direct Dewey to capitulate. We had, nothing to go to war for; we have less excuse for continuing it."

In contrast, read what the other Marylander, Cardinal Gibbons, said to a graduating class in Baltimore last week:

"We must love our country next to our God, and be ready to die for it if necessary. We must loyally and firmly sustain our laws and our governing powers. There was a time before the war began when every citizen had a right to express his views upon the policy of the nation, but after congress has spoken the words that bring us to war with another nation it is our duty now to work hand in hand for our country, and by prayer for and full sympathy with those in authority, to help bring the conflict to a speedy and successful conclusion."

ON TO EUROPE AND AFRICA.

Aside from it being a counterpoise to the Spanish fleet and troops en route for Manila, the dispatch of an American fleet to the coast of Spain has strong reasons in support of such a demonstration. There is no other way in which we can reach the Spanish people and convince them of the character of the war and the determined purpose of our Government. The victories at Manila and Santiago merely persuade them of the inefficiency of their own government, even when it does the best it can. They will be plunged into a panic by the appearance of an American fleet on their coast, now defended by no vessels capable of offering effective resistance. If our fleet does not pass the straits of Gibraltar and enter the Mediterranean it will have a coast line of 460 miles on the Atlantic to operate on. In the Mediterranean the Spanish coast line is about 1,200 miles. One suggestion is that the American fleet will first strike the Canaries, 600 miles from the Spanish coast, and then may occupy a point in Africa, where there is a Spanish penal colony, across the straits of Gibraltear, as a base. The scope of the war is growing. To free Cuba, sixty miles from our coast, we may soon be making war in Europe and Africa, as well as Asia, where Dewey is now operating, to say nothing of our work in Cuba and Porto Rico and the defense of our own coast.- Pittsburg Post.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best Tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by druggists, price 75c.

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National Education Association Washington, D. C., July 7th to 12th.

The C. & O. will run two special trains for this occasion at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. The two dollars covers your membership coupon. These are elegantly equipped trains—all Pullman cars. See L. E. Hughes, agent, for full particulars. Tickets will be made good returning until August 31st.

Independence Day Excursion

To Cleveland and return via C. A. & C. railway Sunday, July 3d. Special train leaves Columbus at 7 a. m., stopping at principal stations. Rate is $1.50 for the round trip from Columbus, $1.00 from Mt. Vernon and usual low rates from other stations. Returning, special train leaves Cleveland Union depot at 6:30 p. m., carrying elegant parlor car and baggage car for wheels (checked free). Ball game—Cleveland vs. Pittsburg—at Euclid Beach park that day. Ask agents for particulars.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Fincastle, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

SATURDAY NIGHT

THREE HOUR SALE

OUR SECOND SATURDAY NIGHT 3-HOUR SALE takes place this coming Saturday, July 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. sun time. Goods mentioned in this advertisement **WILL NOT BE SOLD AT PRICES QUOTED EXCEPT DURING HOURS NAMED.** Values named here need no comment, they speak for themselves much better than we can for them. The goods are on exhibition in our show windows.

2000 yds. Apron Gingkoms

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 3¼c yd. Assortment includes blue, brown and fancy checks.

45 doz. Ladies' Black Hose

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 5c a pair. Seamless and guaranteed fast black.

50 doz. Linen Towels

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 66c a doz. Sold singly if desired. These towels are red bordered, sizes 26x15 inches, fringed.

1500 yds. 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 9¾c a yard.

25 Doz. Fine Linen Tray Cloths

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 9c each. These cloths are made of fine heavy damask, 18x28 inches, fringed.

20 pc Turkey Red Damask 60 Inches Wide

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 18½c a yard. This Table Linen is fast color and comes in ten nice patterns.

50 doz Men's Socks

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night. July 2, at 3c a pair. Assortment includes a variety of colors, full size, well made and seamless.

20 doz Linen Napkins

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 78c a dozen. Sold singly if desired. These Napkins are extra size and quality pure linen.

35 doz Corsets

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 37c each. Assortment includes long and short waists, high bust and summer corsets.

500 Boxes Fine Writing Paper

Will be sold during the 3-hours sale Saturday night, July 2, at 8c a box. Box contains 14 sheets fine paper and 24 envelopes.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The $50 reward offered for a case of sleeplessness, nervousness, weakness, lame back, loss of vitality, incipient kidney and bladder disorders, that can't be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the new scientific discovery for shattered nerves, thin blood, will most positively be paid on receipt of reliable evidence.

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by the exquisite perfection of its color and finish is the one that you wear from the laundry work that is done here. Cuff, collar, shirt or shirt waist, or duck suit is sent home looking as fresh and perfect as the new article, and we are only too pleased that we can give gratification and satisfaction to our patrons.

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Going to reduce prices on first-class Pianos and Organs. Also on first-class Sewing Machines, and sell other goods lower than the lowest.

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Effects of Tobacco.

THE excessive use of tobacco, especially by young men is always injurious and undoubtedly shortens life materially. Mr. Ed. C. Ebsen, compositor on the Contra-Costa *News*, Martinez, Cal., writes; "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and received much benefit from it. I was troubled with nervousness, dizzy spells and sleeplessness, caused by the use of tobacco and stimulants. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with marvelously good results, allaying the dizziness, quieting the nerves, and enabling me to sleep and rest, proving in my case a very beneficial remedy." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is especially adapted to restoring the nervous system to its normal condition under such circumstances. It soothes, heals and strengthens.

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Whatever you think the job is worth.

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Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists

THE CONSUMER

And Saloon Men Will Have to Pay War Tax.

That's the Way It Looks to the Keen Observer—The Facts in the Case.

It begins to look like the consumers, the drinkers of beer, and those who dispense it—in other words, the saloon-keepers, will have to pay the war tax.

The new war revenue bill increases the tax on beer $1 per barrel. The manufacturers of beer, to meet this, have raised the price $1 per barrel. It is also likely that the brewers before long will raise the price of beer again. Their claim is that under the provisions of the war revenue bill the price of many of the ingredients enentering into the manufacture of beer has increased to such an extent that it now costs from 60to 75 cents more per barrel to manufacturers than it did before war was declared and the revenue bill was passed.

That the last increase has not been added is because, as the brewers claim, they have on hand a large amount of brew which was manufactured under the old dispensation, when ingredients were cheaper and there was no war tax. As soon as this surplus stock is sold then they say the price will once more be increased.

When this additional increase comes warm lunches will disappear and the glasses will be smaller. Lunches will consist of crackers, parched horse corn and sardines. The "growler" trade will also be abolished.

THE ALDERSON

There's Where the Newsboys will Stop—The Daily Times Excursion.

The Times received a letter from J. W. Alderson, the genial manager of the Alderson House at Alderson, W. Va., today, stating that nothing would be too good for Portsmouth people and that he had made special arrangements for their entertainment.

The Alderson House is an elegantly equipped, handsome structure, situated on the bank of the famous Greenbrier river overlookng scenery that is grand and historical—in fact, near it some of the most thrilling events of the rebellion were located. The hotel and its entertaining manager are favorably known from Cincinnati to New York, and each season brings more guests than the season before. Wm. B. Anderson and wife, Guy Williams and Salem P. Shaw, of Portsmouth, are guests at this popular hostelry now, and the season has hardly begun. A number of our prominent families spend a part of each season there.

Remember the Times Excursion July 2d. $5.00 for the round trip. Tickets good for five days, and good going Saturday on either of the fast trains. The regular fare to Alderson is $6.30 one way. So if you desire to spend a longer time, you are still saving $1.30. The Times carriers leave Saturday night at midnight.

One thousand, five hundred yards of 10-4 unbleached sheeting will be sold at 9¾ cents a yard, from 6:30 to 9:30 (sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

With a Whirl.

The Foresters met last night in special session to initiate five candidates. Included were John G. Peebles, Jr., and Fred Reinhart. They were put through with a wihrl. Hereafter the Foresters during the summer will hold only one meeting a month, and that on the last Thursday night of each and every month.

For salted peanuts, go to J. C. Meyers, 69 West Second.

Will Now Recover.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson, of Campbell avenue, was taken suddenly ill a few days ago. It was thought she would die. Her son, Prof. Frank Jackson, of Streator, Ill., her daughter, Miss May, of California, and Miss Lucy, of Cincinnati, and her sister at Hanging Rock were wired to come at once. She is improving now and today Prof. Jackson returned to his Western home.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the afflicton." For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Y. M. I.

Lawn Fete a Grand Success—Everybody Having a Good Time.

The lawn fetes given by the Y. M. I. club have always been successful, socially and financially. The one held last night in Connolley's grove, corner Gallia and Harvard Place, excelled anything heretofore given, and the managers deserve credit for this work. The large lot was decorated with flags, bunting, Chinese lanterns, etc. A platform was erected, thirty feet wide and sixty feet long, smooth and waxed, making an excellent place for dancing, and notwithstanding the warm weather the floor was filled all the time. Everything was complete for having a good time and successfully entertaining those present. Cigar stands, lemonade counters and ice cream tables were well managed and well patronized. About four hundred people were inside the inclosure and several times that number on the outside. The music for the evening was furnished by the River City band. Although they were compelled to play sohrt of three men, the music was first-class, every number being an attraction within itself. Everything passed off quietly. The dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Read It Carefully Then Hustle Around and Do Your Best.

The Times Carriers are hustling their collecitons preparing for the trip to the mountains. You know if you are in arrears. The, boys will see you Saturday. Be ready. Don't be the one to keep your faithful carrier from enjoying a trip such as has never been attempted by any newspaper in Southern Ohio for its newsboys. If you can't pay all your bill, pay whatever amount you can. Every little helps. If you can't pay any, come to the office and arrange some way so your carrier can be credited with the amount. Surely those in arrears can do this much for the boys.

THE NEW STAMPS

People Who Don't Like Them Compelled to Lick Them.

The Number and Value of Those Ordered by Colonel Entrekin for the District.

Today the new war revenue stamps made their appearance and those who don't like them are, as a general rule, compelled to lick them.

Colonel John C. Entrekin, the cowboy statesman, who holds the position of revenue collector for this district, to supply the same, ordered $177,000 worth of stamps, in number between four and five million.

There is scarcely anything that escapes the stamps Banks must have them for depositors; the large mercanitle houses must keep them on hand. No telegraph message, whether paid or sent collect, will be received unless there is a one cent stamp affixed. At the court house deeds and conveyances must be stamped. Even Pullman car conductors are required to affix stamps to the sleeping car tickets. It's a wonder that we were not compelled to stamp our linen when we delivered or received it from the laundry. The law is all right, however, and brings in the coin to maintain the boys at the front and keep the flag unfurled.

To facilitate and make the work of this revenue district more uniform and systematic three of the old counties—Richland, Green and Clark—have been lopped off and six other counties added — Athens, Meigs, Washington, Morgan, Guernsey and Noble. Richland county has been switched to the Cleveland district and Green and Clark to the first Cincinnati district.

Fifty dozen men's socks will be sold at 3 cents a pair, from 6:30 to 9:30 (sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

Appointed Bank Examiner.

J. H. DeLay, of McArthur, well known here, has been appointed a National bank examiner for the southern district of Ohio and West Virginia. He is a personal friend of President McKinley and Judge A. C. Thompson.

Umbrellas and fans for the Fourth of July at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

Notice.

All persons having accounts against the Times will please present them at once, as we desire to have them settled within the next ten days.

Get your wheel repaired at the Quick repair shop, 19½ Gallia street.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A good tent, cheap. W. K. Thompson, 80 West Second street.

FOR REFT—An upstairs front room, with board. A real pleasant place for men and wife or two single men. Mrs. W. K. Thompson, 80 West Second street. 1-4t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 17 East Sixth street. Mrs. R. McCord.

Marting's Marting's Marting's

Red, White and Blue Bunting 5c Yard.

FLAGS

Extra fine Washable Flags made of sateen and mounted on Spear Head Sticks

25c EACH.

Plain Colored Bunting for large flags, good colors, 12½c per yard.

A large selection 20c Wash Goods, mostly Organdie Raye, reduced to 15c per yard. Also good assortment of Organdies in shadow effects, regular 15c goods reduced to 12½c per yard.

Big bargain in **30 INCH PERCALES**, dark colors, very attractive patterns in first class quality, 6¼c per yard.

Never before have we shown such a complete and varied line of Valenciennes Laces, Edgings and Insertions. Our line is most complete, including all qualities and widths. Prices 1c per yard, upward.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

Men's Sample Shirts.

We can give you a 75c and $1 00 Shirt, all go for 50c.

Boys' Working Shirts and Dress Shirts very cheap

Men's Working Shirts from 25c to 50c, bargains

Men's Overalls, double sewed, good drilling at 50c.

Blouses at 25c, 35c, 50c, best in the city.

Sample Suspenders very cheap

Sample Shirts in Soft Bosoms, retail at 75c, go at 50c.

Men's Black Working Shirts at 35c and 50c, none better.

The best place to buy Sox is Clemens Bros. Try us.

String Ties in plain white and fancy at 10c per dozen.

White Shirts, unlaundered, bargain at 25c.

Ladies' and Children's Sample Underwear.

Bargains in Ladies' Vests, cream and white, half sleeves and sleeveless.

Sample goods mean away below the regular price.

Ladies' Hose, good quality black and tan at 8c a pair.

Ladies' Hose, good quality black and tan at 10c a pair.

Ladies' black Hose wieh white feet at 2 pair for 25c.

We always give you bargains every day in the week We have no special sales.

Small stores, small profits.

Big stores, big profits.

CLEMENS BROS.

305 Chillicothe St.

Closing Out at Cost

And will sell groceries at a sacrifice. Here are a few prices:

1 lb of good spices	15c
1 3lb can baked beans and pork	10c
1 3lb can cooked kraut	7c
1 5c bottle catsup	4c
1 15c bottle catsup	8c
1 can mustard sardines	7c
1 ½lb egg noodles	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c

These are only a few prices, but all other goods are being sold out at correspondingly low prices. Come and see our stock before you buy as you can save money by doing so.

Jos. H. Lange,

Cor. Gay and Gallia St.

Golden Gate

Is the best flour on earth and is the coming flour in Portsmouth. Try one sack. "It has been weighed in the balance." For sale only by

CHAS. NAGEL,

164 East Ninth Street.

Free Delivery.

LOST—A white flannel baby shawl on West side, between Scioto and Union mills. Please return to 699 Chillicothe street.

FOTND—Near Gay street, a pocket-book. Owner can have same by calling at M. B Gilbert & Co. and describing same.

FOR SALE—Desirable five-room two story residence at 330 East Tenth street. Payments can be made at $15 per month or terms to suit purchaser. Dr. Halderman.

FOR RENT—A four room flat, upstairs with large porch. See Dr. A. Titus.

WANTED—To trade city property for a farm. Address Farmer, care letter carrier, No. 5, City.

The Time and Place.

An attractive bill that will satisfy the most exacting bargain seeker. New lot of Wash Stuffs just received. Bought at prices that will enable us to sell them at mill prices. The manufacturer the loser, the consumer reaps the benefit.

30 in. figured Lawn, light and dark colors, 4½c.

32 in. figured Organdies, light colors, the 12½c kind, 8c.

32 in. figured French Organdies, in light and dark, beautiful designs, 15c kind, 10c.

36 in. Percales, light colors and fast, beautiful designs 8½c kind, 5c.

36 in. Percales, dark colors and fast, beautiful designs, 10c kind, 6½c

Dress Ginghams, beautiful line, fast colors, 8c kind, 5c.

Duck, in black and navy, fast colors, 10c kind, 7c.

A large assortment of materials for White Shirt Waists and Dresses about one-third less than usual prices.

India Linens 5, 6, 7, 8½, 10, 12½, 15, 17 and 22c.

Dimities, Organdies, Long Cloth, Swisses, etc.

Also large line of Crash and Covert Cloths. White Pique 12½, 15, 18 and 20c.

Exquisite line of Valenciennes Laces and Insertions. Also Torchons and Oriental Laces.

Embroideries and insertions, both attractive in designs and prices.

Ready-to-wear Skirts and Shirt Waists 25 per cent. under regular prices.

We draw the buying public to this store by treating each customer right, and enjoy an increasing business because we keep what the people want.

"A small, quick, cash profit is what keeps us on the go."

Watch our ads., they are money savers.

Purcell & Bragdon,

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

The Ohio Stove Co.

Having no local agent at present will, for a limited time, retail Stoves, Grates and Hollowware at their factory

Cor. Eleventh & Chillicothe Sts.

WM. H. WILLIAMS, 1872. ESTABLISHED J. W. DODGE, 1890.

WILLIAMS & DODGE,

The Pioneer Painters,

And dealers in paint supplies. Workmen and material furnished on application Phone 882. Cor. Second and Market streets, Portsmouth, O.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm Burt.

Cole & Warder.

Always on hand a full line of staple and fancy groceries. Country produce bought or taken in exchange for goods. Also handle red brick and sand. Goods delivered to any part of city.

Clay and Eleventh Sts.

THE OLD

And the New Held the Boards at Exchange.

Colonel Floyd L. Smith Banquets the Employes and Hands Over the Insignia of Office to Mr. Wheaton.

The telephone exchange was the scene last night of a banquet, at which the old and the new were the features.

It was Colonel Floyd L. Smith's farewell to the employes of the local telephone service, his retirement from the position of superintendent, which he has held so long. He leaves the position with a record second to none. Honorably and ably he performed its duties and he is justly entitled to the laurel, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

The banquet was the occasion for the handing over to his successor, Mr. C. L. Wheaton, the insignia of office. This Colonel Smith did in a speech that glowed with pretty thoughts and far-reaching words. Mr. Wheaton did not respond to the talk of his predecessor. He simply bowed his thanks and appreciation.

Tables were arranged around the exchange and on these was served by Miss Mayme Knittel ice cream and the delicacies of the season.

Those present, in addition to Colonel Smith and Mr. Wheaton, the old and new superintendents, were: S. M. Zimmerman, J. H. Buckland, George Hehl, Floyd L. Smith, Jr., Lee Stratton, Miss Alice C. Brown, Miss Leona Cook, Miss Lucy M. Brown, Miss Tillie Lowell, Miss Mertie Spencer, Margaret Donahoe, Mary Goodison, W. C. Taylor and W. B. Jackson, of the Blade; George Stubbins, of the Press; and Will S. Andres, of the Times.

CHARMING TIME

Enjoyed by Young People as Miss Evans' Guests Thursday Night.

About forty young people spent yesterday evening most enjoyably as the guests of Miss Gladys Evans at a trolley party. The young folks gathered at the handsome residence of Miss Evans, on Gallia avenue, at 8 o'clock, and from there proceeded to Ninth and John streets, where a handsome train of cars was in waiting. The party boarded these and proceeded to New Boston, back to Market street, and then out to New Boston and back to North Waller street. The party then adjourned to the Evans lawn, which was beautifully illuminated with Japanese lanterns and fancy lights. There an elegant luncheon was served and a thoroughly enjoyable time had. The guests united in praising the hospitable manner in which they were entertained by Miss Evans.

Thirty-five dozen corsets will be sold at 37 cents each, from 6:30 to 9:30, sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

Is Now a Reporter.

Ralston Goss, son of Leonard Goss, who spent several months in this city two years ago, is now a reporter on the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Chains, guards, hat pins, sleeve links, blouse sets, charms, belts, brooches, stick-pins, etc., at
EDW. E. CORIELL'S,
1-2t 412 Chillicothe street.

Little Inside History.

There are four day operators and two night operators at the Telephone Exchange at present. About 8,000 connections per day are made, and yet some people think the operators have nothing to do.

Ladies' black hose, double sole, high-spliced heel, regular-made 15 cent value, Saturday only 10 cents, at the Parisian.

To Go in a Body.

Bailey Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps. will both attend the patriotic services at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, standard, in a body. Rev. Tuttle will deliver a special sermon.

Special sale ladies' muslin underwear at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

Entertained Mr. Davis.

David Davis, the famous Cincinnati tenor, who sang at Bigelow last night, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finney while in the city.

Eyes treated by a skilled optician at 417 Chillicothe street.

Raffling Off Her Wheel.

Miss Carrie Sailor is raffling off the bicycle she drew at Connolley's store Christmas. The raffling will take place at Marsh's ice plant next Saturday night.

Try those elegant cream salted peanuts at Myers' candy parlor, 69 West Second.

Good for Four Days.

The C. & O. railway will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati, good going tomorrow and returning Tuesday, for $2.25 for the round trip.

See Roy McElhaney's elegant line of cigars—regular Fourth of July outfit. 1-2t

EISMAN'S

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL

CLEARANCE SALE

Never in the History of Portsmouth has there been such a sale of seasonable merchandise as we will inaugurate next

SATURDAY, JULY 2ND.

Never have the people of this city had the chance to buy splendid, well made and up-to-date CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS as cheap as we are offering them in this the CROWNING SALE of the SEASON. Cost of goods not taken into consideration. Clothing actually sold below cost of manufacturing, but we must have money, and that is the reason we offer you these unprecedented bargains. Take our advice, come early while the assortment is still fresh.

Men's Clothing.

Men's good strong suits, well made and trimmed. Formerly sold for $3.50, now

2.88

Splendid values in Men's Black Worsted Suits, also check and fancy mixtures. Formerly $5, now

3.23

Men's Suits, splendid cheviot suits in black, blue and light colors. Formerly $6.00, now

4.38

Men's Suits made of all wool materials, cheviots, worsteds, cassimeres. Dozens of styles to select from. Former price $7.50, now

5.68

Men's Suits, splendidly trimmed and tailored in a multitude of materials and colors. Our former low prices were $10, in this sale,

7.48

Men's Suits, the master pieces of the best Eastern Tailors, such as Schloss Bros. & Co., Baltimore, Garson Myer & Co., and Stein Block, Rochester, N. Y., faultlessly made and trimmed, choice of $15 Suits for

11.48

Men's Straw Hats

$1.50 quality..... 98c
$1.00 quality..... 69c
75c quality..... 48c

Corresponding cuts in Boys' and Children's Hats and Sailors, beautiful colors and splendid goods.

Men's Pants.

Good, durable working pants, formerly bargains at 75c, now

50c

Extra strong pants made of neat stripe and mixed effects, formerly $1.00, now

75c

Splendid values in Men's hair line pants, formerly $1.50, now

98c

Beautiful patterns in Men's pants both in light and dark materials, formerly $2.00, now

1.48

All colors and materials Men's Dress Pants, formerly sold at $2.50, now

1.98

Men's Fine Pants in hair lines, stripe, check, etc., formerly $3, now

2.29

Men's Fine Custom Pants in stripes and plaids, Worsted and Cheviots, former price $4, now

3.10

Men's splendid all wool Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsted Pants, formerly $5.00, now

3.88

Children's Clothing.

Our Children's Department has always been our especial pride, and the people of this city have always found it to contain only the best and most up-to-date material on the market.

98c

Buys a good, strong, double breasted or Reefer suit, former price $1.50.

1.48

Buys a good, strong, double breasted or Vestee suit, former price $2.00.

2.19

Buys a splendid suit in a beautiful all wool Vestee, large collar or double breasted boys' suit, former price $3.00.

3.19

Buys any of our splendid all wool Boys' Suits, any color, any price, any style. Former price $4.00.

3.98

Buys any of our splendid line of $5.00 suits which are famous throughout this whole country. This line of Boys' and Children's wear is worth $1 more than any other line at the same price in this city.

Children's Stockings

Black Cat Brand, cotton or wool, regular 25c quality, now

16c

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' strong suits, well made and trimmed, former price $3.50, now

2.88

Boys' Suits, well made worsteds, clays and cheviots, formerly $5, now

3.48

Boys' Suits made from strong, serviceable material, well made, wear resisting, $7.50, now

5.98

Boys' Suits, well made and perfect fitting, regular price $10.00, sale price

7.98

Boys' Suits made from choice all wool materials, well made and trimmed, formerly sold for $12 and $13.50, now

9.48

Boys' Clothing, the finest to be seen in town made from Imported Worsteds, Cheviots, and Worsted Cheviots, the best makes of the country, suits we formerly sold for $15 now

11.48

Crash Suits.

Your choice of any crash suit in the house, suits that formerly sold for $4 and $5, now

2.88

This sale lasts for 30 Days only. No orders taken and no goods charged, as this sale is for CASH ONLY.

J. EISMAN & CO., 121 and 123 West Second Street

HEISKELL'S

Ointment cures eczema, freckles, sunburn, pimples or any skin disease. Most stubborn cases yield quickly and permanently to this powerful

OINTMENT

For skin eruptions arising from impure blood use HEISKELL'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS They act on the liver. Make the eyes bright and complexion healthy. Ointment, 50c. a box. Pills, 25c. a bottle. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail by Johnston, Holloway & Co. 531 Commerce St., Phila.

Seasonable

SHOES.

What we all wish for during this hot weather is a nice, up-to-date, and comfortable shoe. We are fully prepared to fill your wants in this line. You should see our line of Ladies' Low Cuts in Oxfords and Sandals, either tan or black. And the men will be happy with a pair of our half shoes, either in Oxfords, Congress or Southern Ties. We also have a full line of bicycle and outing shoes for Men, Women and Children. Come and see us.

Weber's Shoe Store,

101 West Second St.,

Damarin Block.

Garden Hose.

Large line, good goods. We don't want to carry it over from season to season.

Will Close Out at Cost.

The only place in town where you can get the celebrated

POLO

Incandescent light. This is the success of the year. Mantels fitted to any light for 30c.

CHAS. P. STAMM,

The Plumber, 173 W. Second St

TELEPHONE 283.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

Is a very important feature of our business. We do work for many people we have never seen; it comes to us by mail and express.

Reputation Counts for Much.

It is an acknowledged fact that while there are other good jeweler, there are none whose work has stood the test of time better than ours, for more than 40 years.

Skillful Workmen

Cost more than botches, so good work, carefully performed, should be worth more than the careless bungling of amateurs. Our employes are skilled workmen and our prices are as low as the kind of work we do will admit.

Done by Us Means Well Done.

Ph. Zoellner,

Watchmaker, Jeweler, Optician,

135 West Second Street.

ESTABLISHED 1857.

DECLARATION

Of our independence to other dealers. From now until July 4th we are going to offer all our trimmed hats at

COST.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, regular prices $2 75, $2.50 and $1.50, for this sale will be $1.75, $1.50 and $1.00.

Misses' Leghorn Plaits.

Choice for $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, just half former price. You know these are bargains.

Children's Hats.

Will go at $1.00, 75c and 50c. We will offer some beauties in this lot.

Large assortment of velvet and linen roses at 10c per bunch.

First Come, First Served.

This extraordinary sale closes Saturday night, July 2nd.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

407 Chillicothe St.

A MESSAGE

To Theo. Funk Confirms Co. H Resignations.

Department Letter That Is of Deep Interest to Lawyers.

Private Mailing Cards—Accident to Gen. Buskirk—Squire Bennett's Court and Other News.

Hon. Sherman T. McPherson, of Troy, Ohio, has been appointed assistant district attorney for the southern district of Ohio under Hon. W. E. Bundy, the recently appointed district attorney. Mr. McPhesron is known to the lawyers here. Although of opposite political belief, he and Hon. George Long, the Democratic state senator from the Troy district, are fast friends. Mr. Long formerly taught in the Portsmouth High school.

The following should be read by all, and reading, pay attention to the proper guide post:

On and after July 1st private mailing cards, bearing written or printed messages, advertisements, or illustrations may be sent through the domestic mails at the postage rate of 1 cent each payable in stamps affixed by the sender. For private mailing cards sent to foreign countries the letter rate of 2 cents will be required. The post-office department at Washington has made the following regulations governing the use of these cards:

Only the superscription, which may include the occupation or business of the person addressed, will be allowable on the face of the cards. The cards must not exceed 3¼ by 5½ inches in dimensions, and in quality must be substantially the same as the government postal cards. Upon the addressed side the words, "Private mailing card—authorized by act of Congress of May 19, 1898," must be printed; in the upper right hand corner there should be an oblong diagram with the words, "Place a one-cent stamp here," and in the lower left-hand corner the words: "This side is exclusively for the address." In color, the cards may be white, cream, light gray or light buff.

The Times is prepared to furnish such cards, and at rates that will surprise even lawyers.

The calendar of the probate court shows the following: Guardianship of David Earl Vaughters; first account filed. Guardianship of Robert O. Wilson; transcript from court of common pleas filed. Estate of William Watts, deceased; transcript from court of common pleas filed.

Rev. A. Mallick this morning reported the marriage of Jacob P. Findeis and Elizbeth Giesler to the probate court.

John H. Klei, aged 25, and Maud I. Chatfield, aged 20, both of this city, were licensed to wed Thursday evening.

The following letter in answer to questions put to the department at Washington by revenue collectors is of the greatest importance to attorneys:

The question has been raised as to the proper stamp, if any, required upon a deed when the consideration is recited as 'one dollar and other considerations.' You ask if the other considerations are to be valued; and, if so.

"In reply you are informed that the stamp duty attaches and must be paid upon the actual consideration or value of the realty conveyed at the rate prescribed under the head of 'Conveyance,' on page 15 of the new law. If the consideration named in the deed is nominal the stamp duty must be paid and stamps affixed according to the actual consideration or value placed upon the property by the parties, if the transaction is a bona fide purchase and sale. If the conveyance made is for a nominal sum, 'in addition to 'love and affection,' or other considerations of whatsoever nature, stamp tax must be paid upon actual value, under ordinary conditions, of the property transferred the same to be determined by the grantor, whose willful evasion, concealment or misstatement by prevarication or subterfuge will subject him to the penalties provided in Section 7 of the new law. Respectfully. W. B. SCOTT, Commissioner."

General A. W. Buskirk is unable to attend the meetings of the city board of equalization. He is the member from the Fifth ward. Thursday he met with an accident at his home on East Second street, sustaining a fall that resulted in an intercapsilar fracture of the neck of the feumur of the left leg. Dr. Fulton attends him. His age makes his condition critical.

The report that the resignation of Lieutenant Pratt had been accepted is true. The Hon. Theo. K. Funk received a telegram to that effect this morning. The telegram also stated that the resignation and withdrawal of Captian Prichard are in the hands of Adjutant General Corbin, to be acted upon most any time.

Entirely different from what you see elsewhere — our white shirt waists. Just received. Come and see them, at the Parisian.

PERSONAL.

T. B. Harrison, of Vanceburg, Ky., is in the city.

H. C. Stanley, of Ironton, is registered at the Biggs.

Hon. C. A. Goddard, of Franklin Furnace, is in the city.

Capt. N. W. Evans is in Columbus today on legal business.

Mrs. Chas. Herms, of Cincinnati, was in the city over night.

S. P. McCutcheon, of New York, is among the business visitors.

A. J. Stephens, of Chicago, is shaking hands with old friends.

G. K. Brown, of Madison, Wisconsin, is among the visiting business men.

M. J. Caples, of Roanoke, Va., is at the Biggs. He is an N. & W. official.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Severs are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Smith, at Athens.

Harry Apple, of Dayton, is in the city. His parents are great fruit growers.

Mrs. Irene Jordan and sister, Miss Harris, have returned from Henry's Mineral Springs.

Miss Edna Yarnell, the elocutionist, is home from Scio college for the summer vacation.

Miss Lucy Moxley, of Ironton, will arrive in the city tomorrow to be the guest of Mrs. Jessie Bolles.

Charles Hunt, of Ashland, Ky., is the guest of Josiah Barlow, of the fire department, over the Fourth.

Mrs. John Jones, of East Second street, has returned from a two weeks' sojourn at the Henry Mineral Springs.

Mrs. Edward Buscher has returned to her home in Washington C. H., after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Robert Baker, of East Eighth street.

Mrs. Chris. Staiger and her two sons, Will and Carl, leave tomorrow for Marion, Ohio. They will be away two weeks and will be the guests of her eldest son, Ed. Staiger, who is in the clothing business of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sheets, of Springfield, passed through here today en route to Portsmouth, where Mr. Sheets has secured a position. They were met at the depot by a large number of friends.—Chillicothe Gazette.

Mrs. Myrtle Hull left today for Chillicothe, where she will visit for two weeks her aunt, Mrs. Fred Young, and her sister, Mrs. Pearl Hooper. She is a skilled elocutionist and musician, and we understand she will take part in the Red Men's reception and entertainment at Chillicothe July 11th.

JUST THE THING.

People Can Visit Loved Ones at Camp Thomas at Nominal Cost.

The great Queen and Crescent system, that courses through the Blue Grass region of Kentucky and the picturesque scenery of the South, offers to the people a cheap rate from Cincinnati to Chattanooga and return. On the occasion of the international convention of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, tickets will be good going July 3d, 4th and 5th and returning up to and including July 15th The fare for the round trip has been fixed at $7.00. Think of that! From here you get on C. & O. and C. P. & V. cheap rates to Cincinnati, making the cost extremely low for such along distance.

It is an opportunity that may never come again. It may be the last chance to see your boy alive. And to see and talk with you, what consolation, what comfort it will be! The value of such a meeting cannot be placed in words.

The scenery of the route is grand. The farms of Kentucky, the hills of majestic, beautiful build, the fair cities of the South, the rivers, the vales and the dells make it a panorama unequalled, a feast for the eye to be seen in no other way.

Is Now in Manila.

Clarence Clark, who was born and reared at Harrisonville, this county, joined a Western regiment of rough riders at Denver, Col., and sailed with the first expedition to Manila. He is a cousin of Conductor John McCurdy, of the street railroad.

A Monster Sure.

Frank Deaterla, Holly Whitman and John Rickelbaugh went jugging last night. They caught a monster cat, the fish weighing sixty-two pounds. They are elated over their prize.

Fireworks Men Here.

John Roth and John Brinker, of the A. L. Due Fireworks company, are here to get the display of fireworks for July 4th in shape to show to great advantage.

To Tune the Organ.

Henry Pilcher, of Pilcher's Sons, Louisivlle, organ builders, is in the city to tune the organ of All Saints church.

No Special Sunday.

There will be no special excursion train on the C. & O. Sunday. Last Sunday only 49 went to the Queen City.

Sashes and sash ribbons, just received—all shades, all grades and widths—at the Parisian. 1-2t

GREAT

Clearing Sale!

This month is supposed to be one of the dull months in the year. We propose to change the usual program and make it one of the liveliest of the months. Commencing tomorrow we will inaugurate a grand and stupendous **CLEARING SALE** Prices will be at rock bottom. Never again do we expect to sell so fine a class of merchandise at such ridiculously low prices. We will sell fine, reliable, satisfactory clothing for Men and Boys at the cost of sewing and trimmings. You never again will secure such bargains as we will offer during the rock bottom clearing sale.

Special Suit Sacrifices

$3.98 Is the phenomenal low price we place on all suits that have sold as high as $5.00 to $6.00, Black and Blue Cheviots; also Tweeds and Cassimeres in checks, plaids and mixtures, every one of them fast colors. It's like finding a suit.

$5.98 Serves as well here as $7.50, $8.50 or $10.00 elsewhere. Suits that have an air of elegance and the true traits of journeymen tailor's art makes its presence appear. Choice materials and select colorings in genuine Cheviots, Tweeds, Serges, Homespun and Cassimeres, black, blue and brown; also plaids, checks, pin stripes and mixtures, in round and straight cut sacks.

$10.00 Never did command such grand opportunities as we are now giving. Not a suit in the lot but has sold at $12.00, $13.50 and up to $15.00, (this season mind you). Garments that in material and workmanship are not surpassed by the very best of custom products.

And yet the story is not half told. We can't tell it in this paper. There isn't room, but we will sell the goods at such prices as will bring buyers to our store by the score.

BEN DAVIS,

The One Price Clothier, 127 West Second Street.

WILD AND WOOLY

And Hard to Curry Are the Morgan Boys.

A Little Lucasville Girl Kidnapped by Them—Naughty Lads With a Pace That's Killing.

A dark-dyed story comes from Lucasville. It involves Mark Morgan and his brother, who live on the West Side, across the Scioto river from Lucasville.

On the death of Eli Simpson the boys were left considerable money. They have since been spending it and have set a pace that's killing.

Their favorite place to visit is Lucasville. They have gone within that little city's gates and won the hearts of several young ladies. After the boys visits the girls seem hypnotized, in their power, ready to leave home and friends, become reckless and lead unchaste lives. Not long since they actually kidnapped a Miss Burns.

OBITUARY.

CADE.

The infant child of James Cade, of the West Side, died yestedray. Interment this morning.

Tracy Park Concert.

River City band will give a concert in Tracy park this evening. Program will consist of National airs and popular melodies.

Mr. Gordon Improving.

John Gordon, who was injured at the Marsh ice plant last Sunday by an elevator falling on him, is improving.

Here for the Fourth.

Henry Thomas, who is working in Cincinnati is here to spend the Fourth with relatives.

Mrs. Evans' Illness.

Mrs. Capt. N. W. Evans was taken suddenly sick yesterday and her condition was quite serious last evening.

Red Men to Banquet.

The Red Men will have a private banquet this evening after conferring degrees.

Before you think of taking a trip July Fourth, drop around to Roy McElhaney's barber shop and get a good bath, hair cut and shave.

BLANKEMEYER, The Tailor.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—A modern eight-room dwelling, papered new throughout, folding parlors, gas, bathroom, hot and cold water. Conveniently arranged. Cor. Eighth and Gay streets. P. J. Kline. tf

FOR SALE—A new guitar, maple case. Cost $25 will sell for $7. Ladies Bazar.

WANTED—An experienced lining-maker at the Tremper Shoe factory.

Groceries to Sell.

We Don't Keep Them Long.

"We covet no man's Gold or Silver" unless he needs groceries, then we give value received out of the finest and freshest stock in Portsmouth.

Flour, Best Grade.

Creme,
Harvest Home,
Crescent,
Magnolia.
Golden Gate.

SECOND GRADE:

Sweet Home,
Daisy,
Little Duchess.

THIRD GRADE.

Snowflake.

Meats.

Hams,
Shoulders,
Breakfast Bacon,
Side Meat,
White Meat.
Also Boiled Ham.

Coffee.

Mocha and Java,
Guatamala,
Santos,
Special, besides all package Coffee.

Sugar.

Granulated,
Coffee A,
Light Brown,
Cube,
Pulverized.

Teas

Best Young Hyson,
Gunpowder,
Oolong,
Imperial.

PICNIC GOODS

Deviled Ham, Chipped Beef, Potted Tongue, Canned Sausage, Sardines, Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Mustard Pickles, Olives, Bottled Onions.

When you look over the delicious things we have for picnic parties you will not want to stay at home.

THE CHEAP CASH GROCERY is the store where everybody in on an equality. The poor man's quarter goes just as far as the rich man's 25c, and vica-versa. We have the goods to sell and we sell them cheap, because where others buy by the box we buy by the car load.

H. E. LANGDON & CO.,

Phone 185. F. GLATZ, Mgr.

PATRIOTISM

In a Nutshell! Up goes the fireworks and down goes the prices.

Men's Suits.

Now $5.00, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50; former price $7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15.

Crash Suits.

Now $2.50 and $3.50; former price $3.50 and $5.00.

Children's Suits.

Wash Suits now 38c which formerly sold for 50c. Also better quality for 58c, former price 75c.

All other goods in this department at proportionate prices.

Furnishing Goods.

Boys Crash Hats at 19c and 39c, former prices 25c and 50c.

Men's Straw Hats, well worth 50c, now 39c.

75c hats reduced to 50c.

$1.25 and $1.50 hats for only $1 00.

Negligee Shirts in an endless variety. Also Underwear at reduced prices.

Now make your selections and be prepared for hot temperature.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

PACKED UP.

Company H Is Ready for the "Forward March."

The Boys Being Drilled in Field Work —Will Soon Be With Shafter in Cuba.

Camp Geo. H. Thomas, Chickamauga Park, June 28.—Not moving, but ready. Every man has all his belongings packed and ready to leave at a few minutes' notice. The delay is caused by not having the transports ready to convey us to Santiago de Cuba, to which point we are sure to go. We will board the vessels on the eastern coast of Florida. We were to leave this evening (Tuesday) and would have been on our way had it not been for the trouble in securing the transports. We feel greatly honored on being the first Ohio troops to leave this country. All the other Ohio troops are either in Florida, almost roasting, or still in this camp, with no propsects to leave for many months. It may possibly be until Friday, but not later. You never saw a more happy set of soldiers than was seen here in camp Sunday when the orders came that we would leave Tuesday for the "field of action." Everyone had gotten to be grumblers and seemed to not take interest in anything. When the order came to move the grumbling ceased and all began to take the greatest interest in everything. We had all thought for certain that we would have to remain here until October. This the boys could not stand, as it had long before grown monotonous. We expect to be giving the Spaniards a few "lead pills" by the 10th of July, probably sooner. Portsmouth may well be proud of the gallant company it turned out to fight for our country. How many will return remains to be seen. We only trust that all will return.

A grand sight was witnessed by your correspondent this afternoon on our parade ground. The entire regiment, in heavy marching order, had a practice of putting their tents up. Each man has one-half a tent, with poles, stakes and blankets wrapped up in them. At the signal, "Unsling blanket rolls," every man takes his roll off and begins unwrapping and erecting his tent. He puts it with three others, instead of one other, as was previously arranged. They are allowed only a few minutes and the sight is grand, having a "white city" sprung up in such a short time. After they were all erected the bugle sounded, "To your quarters!" Instantly not a soldier could be seen, everyone going to his tent which he erected. But considerable talking and noise could be heard. Then "taps' was sounded. All the noise ceased. Then "long roll" sounded a few minutes after "taps" sounded. In three minutes every man in the regiment was in line with his tent down and rolled up as before, with the exception of Corporal Maguire, who got twisted up with Douglass and tried to wrap him up in his blanket for his poles and stakes. This was repeated several times, and now we are ready to pitch camp any place in Cuba.

I hope this will be the last letter you receive from us in this country, as I know the letters which we will write from Cuba will be of more interest to all our Portsmouth friends.

Co. H desires to thank the citizens of Portsmouth for the kindness shown them while in camp. We only hope we can return the same by putting up a good fight.

All mail can be sent to this camp, as usual, and if we are not here on its arrival it will be forwarded to our new camp.

Our recruits came in yesterday morning, and such a fine looking lot of recruits was never seen before. They were put with the rest of the company this morning and drilled with them. All are doing fine.

Well, as it is dinner time, I will cut this off. Leaving everyone in camp in the best of health. "TOD."

Five hundred boxes fine writing paper (twenty-four sheets of paper, twenty-four envelopes) will be sold at 8 cents a box, from 6:30 to 9:30 (sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

Show a Decrease.

The gross earnings of the Norfolk & Western for the third week of June show a decrease of $13,392.

Unnerved And Irritable

by worry over business or household duties, close confinement or over-work.

"Stimulus"

has all the properties of the best brandy without its harmful effects. It contains no alcohol, no narcotic nor other harmful drug. It stimulates the whole nervous system. Promotes appetite, makes the digestive organs work properly and the blood to absorb it. You thus regain your equilibrium and are able to perform more work with greater pleasure to yourself and those who come in contact with you. Sold by first-class druggists or sent free upon receipt of price, $1 per large bottle.

ARCADIA CHEMICAL CO., Station A. Cincinnati, O.

AT CARDS

Mrs. Capt. A. B. West Entertained Pleasantly Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. Capt. A. B. West entertained with ten tables of progressive euchre at her home on East Second street Thursday afternoon. Twenty games were played and when the bell rang for the last game three ladies were found to be tied for first prize—Mrs. H. S. Grimes, Mrs. A. F. McCormick and Mrs. W. H. H. Cadot, Mrs. Grimes won the prize receiving a very pretty china plate. For second prize Mrs. John C. Milner, Mrs. Jessie Bolles, and Mrs. Damarin were tied. Each with twelve games Mrs. Milner winning. She received a pretty cup and saucer. Elegant refreshments were served.

A POOR WIDOW

Sues the Metropolitan Insurance Company for Her Claim.

Louisville, Ky.—Judge Field today rendered a decision in the famous suit of Bartells, administartor, against the Metropolitan Insurance company. Jacob Brown's life was insured in the company for $5,000. He disappeared, and his family, through the administrator, sued on the policy. His death was established by a witness who swore he saw Brown tie a rock to his neck and jump in the river, committing suicide. This deed followed the killing of his son in a fit of anger. A body was found in the river which was supposed to be Brown.

Judge Richie gave judgment for the plaintiff, and Judge Field sustained him, holding the evidence was sufficient to establish the death of Brown.

Raising the Flag.

There was a flag raising at the N. & W. railroad shops at Columbus yesterday. A few days before the B. & O. S-W. boys at Chillicothe sent "Old Glory" in the direction of the sky. There is a movement to have the C. & O., C. P. & V. N. & W. and B. & O. S-W. employes at this point follow suit.

Notice.

All parties holding notes against The Portsmouth Heel Manufacturing Co., made payable to Jos. H. Sutton and J. A. Farmer, are hereby notified that we will contest payment of said notes for violation of the contract for which said notes were given.

PORTSMOUTH HEEL M'F'G CO.
WM. WOLFE, Pres. 30-3t

With Steel Rail.

The N. & W. railroad is rapidly replacing the old rail of their system with new modern steel. Six calroads of the latter were unloaded at Chillicothe yesterday. The trackmen are at Circleville working this way.

Attention?

All members of the Crescent club are requested to be present at their rooms in the Steindamm buildng Sunday, July 3d, at 2 p. m. (standard time).

Your baby needs a cap—10 cents to $1.00—at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

Col. Higgins Will Speak.

There will be a celebration July 4th at Sedan in this county under the auspices of the local G. A. R. post. Col. T. W. Higgins, of Waverly will be the orator of the day.

Notice.

On account of the usual great rush on Saturday, we have doubled our force of sales people and all our customers will be served promptly. Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Co.

In Camp 'Till July 5th.

Messrs. Cliff Hicks and George Bunker, well known shoe men, with their wives, will go to Tygart Creek this evening and camp out over the Fourth.

We do repairing of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed, and at prices that will please you.

EDW. E. CORIELL,
412 Chillicothe street.

Twenty-One for Johnson.

The Ironton postmaster has been allowed an additional clerk, with a salary of $300 per year.

Forty-five dozen ladies' fast black hose will be sold at 5 cents a pair, from 6:30 to 9:30 (sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

Be on Hand.

The Modern Woodmen of America meet tonight. There will be temple work.

Salted peanuts that are right at J. C. Meyers, 69 West Second. 30-2t

The C. & O. All Right.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railway shows an increase of $19,671 in net earnings for May.

Belts in all colors at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

With Steahley Bros.

Miss Nora Brooks is clerking behind the counters of Steahley Bros.' store.

I have used Chambelrain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by Fisher & Streich.

IN THE AIR.

A Group of Seebohm's Clerks Who Are Now in the Front.

George Friend now in Seebohm's drug store, expects to break into the army in a few days. He will probably go to Chickamauga to be mustered in. This makes the sixth young man who worked in the Seebohm drug store who has gone to the war. The others are "Coffee" Reinert, Harvey Wills, Tod Wilhelm, Fairfax Dickey and Harry Blankemeyer. There seems to be something in the air at the Seebohm store that causes the boys to leave for the front.

Twenty-five dozen fine linen tray cloths, fringed, 18x28 inches, will be sold at 9 cents each, from 6:30 to 9:30 (sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

Preparing for Faster Time.

It is said that as soon as the new steel on the N. & W. railroad is laid a new time-card will go into effect and that the speed of passenger trains will be increased. It is hoped to accomplish this by fall. At present the trains make as fast time as the best of them and their engineers are among the most careful in the country.

Watches repaired by mechanics, and at reasonable prices, at C. H. Harris', 417 Chillicothe street.

With the Ice Cream Co.

Miss Ada Addig has accepted a clerkship with the Portsmouth Ice Cream Co.

EROM FIFTEENTH STREET.

"Little Conqueror" Arrived in Portsmouth and Set People to Talking.

Surprise, wonder and admiration follow in the wake of the "Little Conqueror." People are talking about it everywhere, and such cases as that of Mrs. Nancy Carver, a resident of Portsmouth, are getting to be every day occurrences. Our representative called on Mrs. Carver at her residence and she gave the following brief account of her case. It is true in every particuar, and such testimony must carry conviction. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as Mrs. Carver, of 166 Fifteenth street, gives. She says:

"Although I had for years been troubled with my back and kidneys, I felt perfectly well in these respects after I had used Doan's Kidney Pills. Before using them I was never free from pain and misery in the small of my back. I was often taken with stitches, and for the time being it would be almost impossible for me to move. I consulted medical men and I got a measure of relief, but I was never entirely rid of the backache. It would become suppressed for the time, but that was all. It was all from the kidneys, I know, because there were other pronounced and well-defined evidences of kidney trouble present. I chanced to read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills, and as I was suffering acutely at the time, I went to Fisher & Streich's drug store and obtained a box. I used them, and, surprising to me, they drove away the trouble. It seems needless for me to say that Doan's Kidney Pills will never fail to receive my praises."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

A Glorious Outing

The Times Excursion To Alderson

Saturday, July 2nd. Five dollars for the round trip. Tickets good for five days and good going on either of the fast C. & O. trains Saturday. Bass fishing! Boating! Magnificent Mountain Scenery! A 225 mile ride on an elegantly equipped train through a beautiful country.

At a Small Expense.

JAMES S. THOMAS
Attorney-at-Law,
25 West Second Street

DON'T GET HOT

Because the weather is warm. Take things coolly by wearing our

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

We have them in all grades and prices from 50c to $1.50. With or without collars.

BURT, PRIDE & HALL,
Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters,
103 West Second Street, near Court. Phone 774.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE
PIANOS.

We have accumulated a large number of Pianos; some that have been rented; some that, although entirely new, have become a little shopworn, and some that do not belong to our regular lines; also used Pianos taken in exchange. We have determined to clear our floors of everything of this character. This sale includes such well-known makes as

Knabe, Smith & Nixon, Steinway, Weber, Chickering, Gildemeester & Kroeger, Gabler, Kurtzman, Hallett & Davis, Emerson, Stuyvesant, Mason & Hamlin, Lindeman, and others.

UPRIGHT PIANOS—Slightly used, some shopworn, some new, but all desirable instruments, at prices to make quick sales. A great variety of different woods and styles. Prices $90, $100, $115, $125, $167 and upward. Terms—$10 down, $5 per month.

SQUARE PIANOS—Instruments that will do to begin with and learn on. At these prices no home need be without a Piano. Prices $15, $20, $30, $40, $50 and upward. Terms—$5 down, $1 per week.

We will allow full value if buyers wish to trade them for new Pianos.

ORGANS—We have a number of fine Organs. Prices $10, $15, $20, $25, $30, $35, $40, $75. Terms—$5 down, $1 per week. Parties buying one of these Organs can trade it in later for a Piano if they wish. Correspondence solicited

DIRECTORS: Jas. M. Glenn, C. A. Beecher, J. M. Crawford, A. Hayward, Jacob Ebersole, H. W. Crawford, J. G. Ebersole.

The Smith & Nixon Piano Co.,
Nos. 8, 10, 12, E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.

A Grand Picnic

All day Saturday for bargain seekers. To avoid the terrible jam and bustle of a Saturday night sale we will give you the benefit of low prices all day. Your last chance for Fourth of July Trinkets.

Just received 10 dozen Child's Lisle Thread Ribbed Hose, black, worth 25c, a pair, will go at 15c, or 2 pair for 25c. Sizes 5½ to 9½. They are excellent summer weight hose.

5 dozen Ladies' Neckties consisting of white P. K., silk and satin, bow ties in plain red, white, blue and black, choice 19c, sold everywhere at 25c.

Shirt Waist Sets at less than half price to close out.

Ladies' fine white Embroidered Handkerchiefs at about half price.

5 dozen Child's tan ribbed hose, worth 15c, will be sold at 9c pair, 3 pair for 25c.

10 different styles of light and dark percales, full yard wide, worth 10c per yard, will be sold at 5½c per yard.

Our Sash Ribbon sale will also continue all day.

Every shade and width at greatly reduced prices. Don't miss this chance.

5 dozen fancy fans worth 15c and 20c, will go at 10c.

Our Organdies and Dimities are selling like hot cakes at lowest prices.

Our entire stock of India Linens will be sold at a great reduction.

Complete line of Ladies' Linen Collars in all styles and sizes at 10c each.

You will find every item just as advertised.

L. & E. Yaeger
507 Chillicothe St.

C. P. & V.
$2.00 TO CINCINNATI,

July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Tickets good returning until July 5th. Special rates to all stations on July 4th, tickets good returning July 5th.

Excursion Trains

For Rushtown, McDermott, Arion, Glenn Hunt, and all points to Peebles on

July 4th

As follows:

Lv. Ports.	Arr. Ports.
6:00 a. m.	10:37 a. m.
7:30 a. m.	11:59 a. m.
11:20 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

T. D. RHODES, Gen. Pass. Agt. E. H. SHAW, Gen. Agt.
H. S. JOHNSON, City Ticket Agent.

Fruit Trees, Berry Plants, Shade Trees and Roses.

Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturist and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Horr Bros, feed store, No. 52 Gallia stree. Telephone 40, or call at Droege's Grove Place, first houseeast of Athletic Park.

SAM T. KENYON,
P. O. Address, 681 Gallia Street.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.

All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

McCOY & HEID,
Cor. Thirteenth and Chillicothe.

You're Safe With Us

There are no strings to the guarantees we give you. We tell you what we expect from every purchase, and assume the responsibility. We give full protection and satisfy our customers every time. We want you to trade here with the feeling that you are running no risk. This is a store with a past—a past that will bear the keenest scrutiny. Therefore we have no hesitancy in saying that John's Asbestos and Moser Economy Paint are the best on the market. Their covering capacity and durability can not be excelled. The name of the manufacturer on every package. Call and examine colors.

Fisher & Streich,
Chillicothe St., Opp. P. O.

HAT ARISTOCRACY

There's an air of elegance, an aristocratic exclusiveness, an unmistakable distinction about our millinery that is difficult to describe and impossible to imitate. Style costs money, but it costs less here than anywhere else, and costs less here now than at any other season of the year. It's wise to buy now—wiser still to come here.

The Misses Eaves,
405 Chillicothe St.

There Will Be A Hot Time...

In the old house tonight if you do your baking or ironing over a fierce, boiling hot coal range when you might use a cool, comfortable, up-to-date Gas or Gasoline stove or range, which will give you the heat just when you want it and where you want it, and allow you to get rid of it when you have had enough. Come in and look at our stock of stoves and gas ranges, perfectly clean, absolutely safe and without any disagreeable odor, and at prices as low as the lowest.

Storck & Hopkins,
114 West Second St.

Who Said "Soda Water?"

We don't suppose there is another drug store in the United States that gives more attention to the purity of syrups for Soda Water than we do.

Nothing but the ripest, freshest fruits are used in making them. We know exactly what we are selling to our customers. We know it is pure and good.

Come in and feast yourself on just one glass. We want to interest you thus early in the season because we want your trade all summer. We want to please you so well that you will go several blocks out of your way, if necessary, to get your soda water of

Seebohm & Co.
Second and Chillicothe.

Mu Prices ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.
Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $26.
Shingles from $1.75 to $2.
Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25.
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill,
Cor. Thirteenth and C. P. & V. Ry., Portsmouth, Ohio

HINT TO POWERS.

Salisbury Gives Them Something to Talk About.

AIMED AT EMPEROR BILL.

Is Making Himself Quite Obnoxious at Manilla.

HE MAY YET OVERSTEP HIMSELF.

Had It Not Been For the Objection of Members of the Ministry "Crazy Bill" Would Have Sent His Warships to Actively Aid Spain In the Beginning. Count Rascom, Spanish Ambassador to London, Says America Had an "Ironclad Alliance" With England Before a Shot Was Fired.

London, July 1.—Though on casual reading the Marquis of Salisbury's speech at the United club seems to have been an attempt to carry water on both shoulders, the diplomatic body here construes it as a pronouncement of Great Britain's partiality.

There is no doubt the premier intended his remarks as a hint to the powers that Great Britain is in sympathy with the United States, and the intimation to that effect was called forth by Germany's alleged attitude in the question of the Philippine islands.

The declaration that the United States is animated in the present war by an "elevated philanthropy" is the passage upon which stress is laid, and many people find a connection between the premier's speech and the recent visit of Colonel John Hay, the United States ambassador, who again conferred with the marquis of Salisbury Wednesday.

In the course of another visit Thursday Colonel Hay officially informed the Marquis of Salisbury of the blockade of the southern coast of Cuba.

It is known that the Spanish ambassador, Count Rascon, cabled the Marquis of Salisbury's speech to Madrid, although it could not have been a surprise to him, as he recently informed a colleague that he had unquestionable informed to the effect that there was an "ironclad alliance" between Great Britain and the United States before the war was begun.

A letter written by a Berlin diplomat says Emperor William, or "Crazy Bill," as he is commonly called here, was anxious to aid Spain in the present struggle with the United States, but that the ministry prevented such a disastrous step.

In a Gratifying Condition.

Pittsburg, July 1.—The close of the scale year, which expired Thursday night, finds a gratifying condition of affairs in the iron, steel and tin-plate industries. The wage agreements have been reached much earlier than usual by the manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association, all of the scales for the coming year having been practically settled. President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association says that not one mill will be closed this year on account of wage disagreements.

The Militia Withdrawn.

Oshkosh, Wis., July 1.—Under advice of Colonel Seymour Hollister the governor has ordered the withdrawal of the remainder of the militia here, one company of cavalry and the battery. A stand of 25 rifles will be left here and a local company of picked deputy sheriffs organized to remain on guard at the mills. McMillin's factory is running with a full force and the other six manufacturers announce that they have agreed on a program.

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WINE OF CARDUI

WHERE ARE THEY?

American Troops Had Not Arrived at Manilla Last Monday.

Hongkong, July 1. — The Japanese cruiser Matsushima arrived here from Manilla, which she left on the afternoon of Monday, June 27.

She reports that the American transports had not then arrived. The situation was unchanged, the Spaniards continuing to erect defenses and the insurgents occupying positions within about 2,000 yards of the city. Food was growing scarcer.

The Matsushima reports also that when she left Manilla harbor there were five German and four British warships there.

COAL AND PROVISIONS

Arrive at Port Said For Admiral Camarra's Great Fleet.

Port Said, Egypt, July 1.—The Ignacio de Loyala arrived here Thursday evening with 2,100 tons of coal.

Acting upon instructions from Cairo the governor of Port Said has forbidden any further transshipment of coal in Egyptian waters, and a communication from the Egyptian government has been handed to the Spanish consul general here desiring him to request Admiral Camara to withdraw his fleet from Port Said as soon as possible.

The Spanish consul general, who came here Wednesday night, received Thursday morning a number of dispatches from the Duke de Almodovar, minister of foreign affairs, and immediately afterward held a long conference with Admiral Camara on board the Pelayo.

At 1:30 o'clock the Isle de Luzon arrived. She has a crew of 119 men, her armament consists of two heavy guns, and she carries 1,200 tons of coal and a large supply of provisions.

The Pelayo and the Isle de Panay are now coaling from the San Francisco. More colliers are expected at once.

A CRITICAL STATE

That Tells the Story of Santiago's Condition.

CERVERA'S NOTES CAPTURED

In This Manner It Is Learned the Dons Are Scared.

AMMUNITION IS GETTING SCARCE.

Food Is Also Far From Being Plentiful, and Will Be Exhausted In a Few Days. The American Fleet Has Been Unable to Draw Fire From the Spanish Forts For Some Time, Notwithstanding They Have Gone Close Inshore.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, July 1.—Intercepted dispatches from Admiral Cervera show a critical state of affairs at Santiago. Both food and ammunition are reported to be getting very short and the latter will be exhausted soon. For some days the fleet has been unable to draw a shot from the batteries off the harbor entrance, even though going very close inshore.

Postponed the Crisis.

Madrid, July 1.—After a cabinet council of several hours' duration the ministers decided to postpone the crisis and to await the results at Santiago and Manilla. The flying squadron under Lieutenant Commander Sobral is intended to signal the approach of the Americans.

Not Dealing With Portugal.

Port Said, July 1.—It is said the Egyptian government has invited the Spanish minister now here to advise Admiral Camara to withdraw his fleet from these waters.

Very Unlikely Story.

Madrid, July 1.—It is rumored here that a great battle has been fought at Santiago, resulting favorably for the Spanish, but the report is unconfirmed.

The Cargo Landed.

Madrid, July 1.—The governor general of Porto Rico cables that the cargo of provisions and war material of the Anto.. Lopez has been landed.

Order of Mohawks.

Chicago, July 1.—Delegates from 20 states met here and formed the national order of Mohawks, whose objects, as set forth in the constitution, are to propagate the principles of Democracy and support the platform adopted by the Chicago convention of 1896. J. R. Sovereign, former master workman of the Knights of Labor, is grand chief of the new order. A membership of 50,000 is claimed.

Opposed to an Alliance.

New Castle, N. H., July 1.—At the annual banquet of the Irish National society here a resolution was adopted protesting against the Anglo-American alliance. It declares that the present efforts to bring about an alliance would be regarded by the Irish revolutionists as a conspiracy.

Negro Ravisher Lynched.

Macon, Mo., July 1.—Henry Williams, colored, charged with outraging the Browitt girls a few days ago, has been hanged by a mob to the Wabash bridge. He died protesting his innocence.

The Maine Prohibition state convention nominated Rev. A. S. Ladd of Augusta for governor.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Wednesday night, in New York City, Sharkey, the sailor, put out in jig time Gus Ruhlin, Ohio's giant. There were two minutes and seventeen seconds of fighting. It was exceedingly fast and hard blows were exchanged. The knock-out was a right-hand swing on the jaw. Sharkey weighed 177 and Ruhlin 190. The result of the contest shows "Kid" McCoy up. It proves conclusively that he is overrated, for Ruhlin stayed full twenty rounds with him and in a finish would have licked McCoy. It also proves that Sharkey told the truth when he said he was robbed of the fight with Jeffries, whom Ruhlin remained twenty rounds with. It further proves that Bob Fitzsimmons is premier of the ring, for he put Sharkey out and to bed for two days in nine rounds. Between $100 and $200 changed hands here on the go between Sharkey and Ruhlin.

Corbett has weakened and will not fight McCoy. Time will show that Corbett is the greatest bluffer the ring ever knew. His reputation was gained by whipping the "daddies" of the ring. Against a good man, Bob Fitzsimmons, he lost.

"Billy" Sheets, who has been at Springfield for some time, has returned to Portsmouth. He is an old Chillicothe boy, but married a Portsmouth girl and formerly worked in local shoe factories. He is clever with the "mittens." He learned the art in the "Ancient Metropolis" under Jack Bain, who used to be here when James Lavin kept "The Turf" on Market street.

Eddie Glenn joined the Grafton, Mass., team of the New England league at Rochester, N. Y., yesterday. He will play short stop. Last year and the year before he was a wonder. He seemed "sure go" for big league company. Too bad! This year found him off in his fielding, his batting and his base running. He is not the Glenn of old, and the chances are he can never get back where he was.

At last the leading critics in the big dailies are recognizing that the Baltimores are dangerous proposition. The Orioles are nearing the head of the class. They play steady, never-give-up ball.

Roy McElhaney has on exhibition in his barber shop window splendid pictures of Sharkey, the sailor, and Ruhlin, the Akron giant. Take a look at these pugilistic specimens of humanity. A picture is often a tip to ability and chance to win.

Parker Reed, well known here, popular among wheemen everywhere, has been transferred from Co. H, of Chillicothe, to the signal corps.

The poetry of "V. S." appeared in the Blade yesterday. Those are the initials of Valandingham Simmons, and his friends are alarmed. They never thought angel food would have such an effect. May it never occur again.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorous remedy.—G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's pharmacies.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of house-keeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

KEEP your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has power to keep you **WELL.**

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I am completely discouraged, after trying so called specialists and different advertised remedies, I feel that I am getting worse instead of better and have about given up hope of ever being cured of my Kidney trouble.

I have changed my mind, for, after reading of the positive guarantee of Foley's Kidney Cure, as a forlorn hope I tried a bottle, and the result was so favorable that I continued its use until I had taken three bottles which effected a thorough cure, and I am a changed man.

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Potatoes, per peck	25c
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Raspberries, black and red, 3 qts	25c
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If You Are Ruptured

And Consider the Danger of Your Condition.

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A large percentage of the people suffering with rupture never stop to consider the danger of their condition. When first ruptured, they said nothing about it to others, scarcely even thought about it. By and by their condition compelled them to think. They were deprived of their rest and hindered in their work. They then provided themselves with a truss and fondly supposed they had insured themselves against all danger. But they were sadly misled. A truss at best is but a temporary expedient and an instrument of torture; it will not cure rupture and often aggravates the malady and brings on other diseases which unfit the sufferer for active life. Euery day's delay gives this disease a dangerous advantage and any day may be fatal. There is a safe and certain cure for rupture.

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Of Cincinnati, Ohio, has established an office in this city for the treatment and cure of Rupture, Varicocele and Hydrocele.

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Red, white and blue ribbon 5c, 8c, 10c.
Flags from 3 for 1c to 25c.
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OUTRAGEOUS

Manner in Which P. S. Clark Treated Miss Lennon.

Tried to Make Her Miserable So She Would Be Forced to Resign.

Failing in This He Trumped Up Some Lying Charges and Thursday Ordered Her Out of the Post Office.

Postmaster P. S. Clark is happy today and is receiving the "glad hand" from his heelers all over the city. The reason for this jubilation is that P. S. yesterday evening "bounced" Miss Mary Lennon, the efficient stamp clerk at the post-office.

Miss Lennon was removed ostensibly because of certain ridiculous charges filed against her some ten days ago by the Hon. (?) Clark. In reality she goes because she is a Democrat and P. S. wants to put a relative or a "heeler" in her place. The manner in which this lady has been treated by P. S. Clark during the past three months is outrageous, to say the least. Miss Lennon is a perfect lady, who commands the respect and esteem of everybody in the community and she has ever been courteous and obliging in her official capacity. That she is all alone in the world, having no near relatives, does not tend to excuse Mr. Clark's actions towards her in the least. Although Miss Lennon has been working with Mr. Clark for several months, he would not speak to her. She would meet him on the street and speak to him, but Lordly P. S. would pass her by unnoticed. When compelled to hand her some paper at the office he would turn his head away and poke the paper at her. These are a few instances showing how Clark tried to make life at the post-office unendurable for Miss Lennon. Failing in this, Clark filed some trumped-up charges. One was that there was some irregularity about the cash sales from the stamp window. Yet Miss Lennon was assured time and again by Chief Clerk Geo. Walters that everything balanced, and that her accounts were perfectly straight. Now somebody has lied. Either Clark's charges are not true or else Walters' assurances to Miss Lennon are false. Those who know Clark and Walters would not hesitate long in deciding that Mr. Walters is the more truthful.

Another charge was that mistakes were made in the distribution of mail for the general delivery, Clark claiming to have discovered forty-five misplaced letters or packages in one day. This is absurd on its face. Yet, supposing it to be true, it should be stated that Clark himself distributes mail to this general delivery box, while almost everyone in the office takes a whack at it. Yet Clark, who probably made more mistakes than anyone else, charged that Miss Lennon was responsible for the whole business. The above shows clearly that Clark simply trumped up some lies against Miss Lennon. His treatment of a defenseless woman should arouse the indignation of every citizen of Portsmouth. A day of reckoning will yet come for Clark and his henchmen.

Patriotic

Jacob Landsberg, the paper drummer, is in receipt of new samples from his employers, which are patriotic in every phase of their composition and make-up. The stars and stripes and Cuban colors are conspicuous in all the prints.

Still at Large.

Phil Brown the Ironton bicycle thief who recently escaped from the calaboose there was chased into Scioto county Thursday by Ironton policemen and all trace of him lost.

Fifty dozen linen towels, 26x15 inches, will be sold at 66 cents a dozen, from 6:30 to 9:30 (sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

Is Now a Janitor.

Frank Goltz took charge as janitor of the West Fourth street school building this morning. He will reside at his present residence on West Second street.

We carry at all times a nice line of watches, clocks and jewelry. Call in and examine our stock.
EDW. E. CORIELL,
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Watch for the New Wagon.

A. T. Miles, ex-janitor of the Fourth street school building, has purchase a horse and oil wagon and will sell to the retail trade.

Summer corsets 25, 35 and 50 cents at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

Taking a Vacation.

Gideon Severs, the veteran conductor on the Portsmouth Branch, is taking his summer vacation. Extra Passenger Conductor Charles Grice is on the mail run in his place.

A Slight Rise.

The Ohio river is 8 feet, 4 inches and slowly rising, occasioned by a slight rise from Parkersburg.

BLANKEMEYER, The Tailor.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight; cloudy Saturday; showers in northern portion; continued warmer.

A Bicycle Trip.

Harvey Gholson and Clinton Ball left this afternoon for an extensive trip on their wheels. From here they will go to Portsmouth, then to Columbus, from Columbus to Zanesville and then to Barnesville, where they will spend the Fourth of July.—Ironton Republican.

The New Stamps.

The new war revenue stamps are in the denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 and 50. The one-cent stamps are the ordinary one-cent postage stamps with "I. R." in large red letters on the face. The two-cent and other stamps have the picture of the Maine.

In Patriotic Colors.

Roy McElhaney has received through W. W. Reilly & Co., from the East, the latest style of wall-paper. It is of patriotic pattern and will be added to Mr. McElhaney's barber shop next week.

PROGRAM

To Be Observed at the Fourth of July Celebration.

Salute of Hundred Shots Will Be Fired at 6 O'clock and from That Time on the Patriots Will Be Rampant.

The committee in charge of the program for the Fourth of July finished its labors this morning and the program below will be closely observed. It is a good one and the committee is to be congartulated:

6 a. m.—Salute of one hundred shots.

7 to 8:30 a. m.—Grand concerts at different public places.

9 a. m.—Arrival of Manchester Red Men, with band.

9:30 a. m.—Grand march from Lower Market square to Tracy park. Reading of the Declaration of Indepenence by Mr. W. F. Genheimer. Fourth of July address by Dr. T. F. Davidson.

11 a. m.—Bicycle races to New Boston and return. Starting on Second and Chillicothe streets: east to Waller; north to Gallia; east to New Boston and return over same route.

2 p. m.—Base ball games at Athletic park between Normal University nine and P. C. C.'s.

3:30 p. m.—Meeting of Christian Endeavorers and address on "Liberty," by Dr. Wilbur F. Craft at Tracy park. Band concerts at all public places all afternoon. Fireworks from 8 to 10 p. m.

Two thousand yards of apron gingham will be sold at 3¼ cents a yard, from 6:30 to 9:30 (sun time) Saturday night, at Connolley's store.

Friday and Saturday Fourth of July ATTRACTIONS.

Only two days more to prepare for the Fourth. We can supply you in cool materials, fans, ribbons, ties, mitts, gloves, wash goods, parasols, waists, skirts, underwear, hosiery, millinery, and a great many other things too numerous to mention.

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The greatest variety and lowest prices ever shown. Prices 48c, 79c, 98c, $1.39, $1.69 and $2.98, the regular price $1.00 to $5.00.

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Large Puff Ties in silk and pique, 25c and 50c.
Good line of club and bow ties at 25c.
Silk club ties, all colors, 10c each or 3 for 25c.

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Ladies' Empire gowns trimmed with embroidery 50c.
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Big assortment of styles in the ladies' gowns at $1.00.
Ladies' corset covers, skirts and drawers at prices to suit all.

Men's Goods

Buy your furnishing goods of us and save money.
Men's and Boys' good muslin night shirts with braid trimming 45c.
Men's white unlaundered shirts, unequalled in price, and of the best materials, our price 50c.
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SPECIAL—One lot of Men's and Boys' madras and cheviot shirts in broken sizes, regular price 50c, Friday and Saturday 29c.

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Men's elastic ribb and balbriggan drawers and shirts 25c.
The best French balbriggan drawers and shirts 50c.

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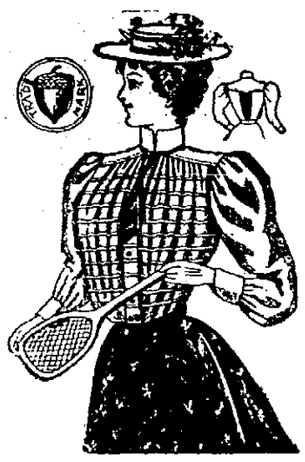

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Men's Glove Calf Bicycle	1 50
Men's Brown Duck Bicycle	1 50
Men's Brown Canvas Bicycle	1 00
Men's Brown Canvas Lace rubber soles	50
Boy's Kangaroo Calf Bicycle Elk sole, sizes 1 to 5½	1 50
Boy's Canvas Bicycle, sizes 1 to 5½	1 00
Boy's Canvas Lace Rubber soles, sizes 3 to 5½	50
Youth's Glove Calf Bicycle, sizes 12 to 2	1 25
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